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1 FRED BINNEY

GOAL king Fred Binney of Fourth Division Hereford United tops the Dynamic Dozen chart with 178 goals in 358 League matches.

The 33-year-old veteran has enjoyed two spells at both Torquay (where his football career began) and Exeter and also played for Brighton and Plymouth.

Fred was the country's leading goalscorer in season 1972-73 when he notched 28 for Exeter and he has featured regularly in the scoring charts ever since.

Ironic then, that while Hereford struggle to get away from the bottom of Division Four, they can find no regular place for Fred, who on past form is worth one goal every two games!

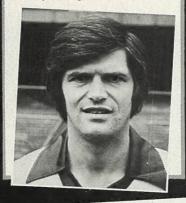
3 JOHN DUNCAN

DERBY County striker John Duncan takes third spot with 65 goals from 133 games.

John bagged seven League goals last season, despite only playing in 16 matches because of injury.

The former Dundee and Tottenham player (he scored 53 goals for Spurs in 101 full League games) has not played this season again through injury.

Derby, fighting to get back to the First Division, will be hoping he makes a speedy recovery so that he can put his considerable scoring ability to use once more.



5 ALEX BRUCE

ALEX Bruce of Preston took fifth spot with his record of 127 goals from 272 games.

He scored 10 League goals for his club last term, despite missing a few games, and his third goal this season saw him reach the 100 total since his return to Preston after a spell with Newcastle.

Alex had scored five times in the League this season from his first ten matches to keep up his fine average.

THE DYNAMI



2 DIXIE McNEIL

WREXHAM'S goal-machine Dixie McNeil managed to top the Welsh club's scoring charts with 14 goals last season — despite reverting to a midfield role.

Dixie's goal tally of 218 (up to and including the League games on November 8) is second only to that of Sunderland's Pop Robson among current players.

Dixie made his League debut for Exeter City and went on to play for Northampton, Lincoln and Hereford before joining his current club.

4 DEREK HALES

DEADLY Derek Hales of Charlton is helping to keep his club on course for a return to Division Two this season

At the time we put together our table Derek - now in his second spell with Charlton - had already banged in 11 League goals from just 17 matches to keep up his great record.

Derek's tally of 115 goals from 236 games was enough for fourth spot.





6 ALAN BILEY

ALAN Biley is the second Derby County player to make the Dynamic Dozen table.

What a partnership it might be if John Duncan gets back to full fitness again this season!

Alan's 89 goals from 191 games was enough to secure him sixth spot — three places behind his club mate.

Alan, who scored 75 of his goals with Second Division rivals Cambridge United, was Derby's top scorer in the League last season with nine goals.

And he'd already knocked in five this season when we put together our survey.

7 JIM LUMBY

JIM Lumby of Tranmere, the former Grimsby, Scunthorpe and Carlisle player, fills seventh spot in our table with 67 goals from 146 games.

Jim had a surprisingly lean time in the League last year, scoring just three League goals for Tranmere as they finished 15th in Division Four.

But Jim's making up for that this season and up to and including the matches on November 8 he had already knocked in 17 League goals from just 20 matches — making him the League's leading scorer!





9 PETER WARD

NEW Nottingham Forest signing Peter Ward is amazingly the only current First Division player to make our top 12 goalgetters.

He'd scored just two goals after the first 15 games of this season, but no doubt once he settles in at his new club Peter will be back in his consistent scoring form.

Peter notched 78 League goals for Brighton — his only former club — in 161 full League games.

GDOZEN

8 KEITH EDWARDS

HULL City's top League scorer of last season with 19 goals was Keith Edwards.

After 17 League games this season Keith had poked in another five taking his tally to 77 from 168 games.

Keith scored 29 goals in 64 games for Sheffield United before he joined Hull and he's number eight in the Dynamic Dozen chart.





10 DAVID KEMP

DAVID Kemp has really been finding the net for Plymouth this season with 15 goals from 20 League games — making him joint top of the Third Division's leading scorer charts.

But that's no flash in the pan, as his past record shows . . . 91 goals from 202 games!

Formerly with Crystal Palace, Portsmouth and Carlisle, he was Plymouth's top scorer last season with 15 League goals. He's well on the way to taking that title again.

11 JOHN TOSHACK

ONE of Wales' all-time great forwards, John Toshack still rates a place in the 'Dynamic Dozen' — despite concentrating more and more on his job as manager of Second Division Swansea.

The former Liverpool striker formed a lethal strike force with the now England and Southampton skipper Kevin Keegan and scored 74 goals in his 169 League appearances for the 'Reds'.

John, one of the game's best headers of a ball, has scored 172 goals in his 382 League games.



CONSISTENT goalscorers are a special breed . . .

So often the match winners . . . always the crowd pleasers . . they are a precious rarity.

But who are the players worth their weight in goals to their respective clubs? Match Weekly has been finding out.

Here we pinpoint the current 12 most consistent marksmen in the League — the result of our investigation to find the DYNAMIC DOZEN!

The first column in the table below shows the total number of League games played. The second shows the total number of League goals scored. By dividing goals into games we have shown how often each man scores.

For example Peter Ward of Forest scored one goal every 2.2 games. To qualify for the chart players must have scored at least 50 League goals. Only players retained by their clubs at the start of this season were considered.

Player/Club	Games	Goals	per Goal
1 — FRED BINNEY (Hereford Utd)	358	178	2.011
2 — DIXIE McNEIL (Wrexham)	444	218	2.036
3 — JOHN DUNCAN (Derby Co.)	133	65	2.046
4 — DEREK HALES (Charlton)	236	115	2.052
5 — ALEX BRUCE (Preston N.E.)	272	127	2.141
6 — ALAN BILEY (Derby Co.)	191	89	2.146
7 — JIM LUMBY (Tranmere)	146	67	2.179
8 — KEITH EDWARDS (Hull)	168	77	2.181
9 — PETER WARD (Nott'm Forest)	176	80	2.200
10 — DAVID KEMP (Plymouth)	202	91	2.219
11 — JOHN TOSHACK (Swansea)	382	172	2.220
12 — RAY CLARKE (Newcastle)	140	63	2.222

* Up to and including matches played on Nov. 8

12 RAY CLARKE

NEWCASTLE United's close-season signing from Brighton — Ray Clarke — just takes twelfth spot by courtesy of



his 63 goals from 140 games.

Ray, who began his career with Tottenham before moving on to Swindon, Mansfield and then enjoying a spell on the Continent, scored eight goals for the Seagull's last term, making him runner-up in the club's top scorer stakes.

Newcastle will be hoping he keeps up his consistent scoring record as they bid to return to Division One.

SEE how the Dynamic Dozen got on in Saturday's games by turning to our exclusive Match Facts section later in the magazine.

以大大大大大大大大大 *Supermac must be crazy

FULHAM continue to insist that former Newcastle and Arsenal star Malcolm Macdonald is off his trolley taking the manager's job after serving as the club's marketing executive, judging by this cutting advertising his former post.

Macdonald, who began his new career with a battling 2-2 draw at Carlisle, comments: "Fulham are in a false position. There's only one way we can go and that's up."

FULHAM

FOOTBALL CLUB



Marine mystery solved

THE Football Association have cleared up the mystery surrounding the dismissal of Northern Premier League side Marine from their scheduled FA Cup first round match with Lincoln

Crosby-based Marine beat Gateshead 1-0 to earn their clash at Sincil Bank, but an FA spokesman told me: "Three days earlier, Marine played a Liverpool Senior Cup tie and had Keith Johnson sent off, but instead of the player serving an automatic one match suspension, Johnson played against Gateshead.

"He was ineligible, Marine broke the rules, so we had no choice but to withdraw them from the competition."



THE first trophy of the season is up for grabs next Wednesday, when the Wembley Arena hosts the National Five a Side championships. Sunderland were the surprise

winners last year, beating Brighton 2-0 in the final after disposing of Ipswich, West Brom

and Newcastle.

But they'll find it even tougher this year with European Champions Nottingham Forest and Scottish title-holders Aberdeen joining the fray. The line-ip is: Aberdeen,

Arsenal, Aston Villa, Brighton,

Chelsea, Coventry, Crystal Palace, Ipswich, Man City, Man Utd, Newcastle, Forest, QPR, Sunderland, Spurs, West Brom.



Left: ELLAND Road fans are looking forward to the day when another Clarke features in the first team.

For making his way through the Leeds ranks is Dublin-born Alan Clarke, who spells his christian name with one 'L', unlike his manager's two. Allan Clarke is pictured left with his young prodigy.

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Editorial

Consultants



Bailey gets the bird

THE arrival of Garry Birtles at Old Trafford caused some confusion - and embarrassment

for Gary Bailey. Bailey revealed: "When Garry made his debut, the fans behind the goal were chanting, 'give us a wave Gary

"I thought they meant me, so I gave them a wave until one voice pointed out 'not you, you *?!-Garry Birtles!"

Fortunately he doesn't face the same problem on the field. "The lads simply call me 'keeper!" said Bailey.

Keelan back at **Carrow Road**

KEVIN Keelan, the former long-serving Norwich keeper, returns to Carrow Road next Tuesday (Nov 25) for a testimonial against his former team-mates.

Keelan (38), new coach to Boston Tea Men in America, skippers a team of All Stars which is expected to include Manchester City's Kevin Reeves, Dennis Tueart and Joe Corrigan, United's Lou Macari, Spurs' Glenn Hoddle and Ossie Ardiles, West Brom's Tony Brown and Gary Owen, plus lan Botham, Jimmy Greaves and Martin Peters. Sounds like a star-studded night.

• Footnote: Keelan recently received the OBE from Buckingham Palace.

MEDAL VEN

THE following people — all in some way involved in FA Cup action on Saturday - have each collected a winner's medal at some time during their careers. Do you know which club's they were with at the time?

Ian Porterfield, manager of Rotherham; Billy Bremner, manager of Doncaster; Dave Webb, player-coach at Bournemouth; Ron Harris player-coach at Brentford; Alan Oakes, player-manager at Chester; Norman Hunter, player-manager at Barnsley; Swindon player David Peach; Mel Blyth of Millwall; Mike Horswill of Hull; and Bobby Kerr of Hartlepool.

(Sunderland 1973), Brommer, Hunter (Leeds 1972), Webb, Herris (Chelses 1970), Oakes (Men. City 1969), Peach, Blyth (Southampton ANSWERS: Portfield, Horawill Kerr

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That's Nicholl's advice to **Ipswich**

IPSWICH will have to get their shooting boots on if they are going to progress in the UEFA Cup.

That's the opinion of Irish international Jimmy Nicholl, whose Manchester United lost to Town's quarter-final opponents Widzew Lodz in the first round.

Jimmy told me: "I know they beat us and in the last round knocked out Liam Brady's Juventus, but Ipswich have a great chance if they go at them.

"Boniek runs the show and in the



first leg at Portman Road will sit in front of his back four allowing lpswich the chance to take midfield.

They must make best use of that by shooting at every opportunity, especially as they've got men like Wark, Thijssen and Muhren in their side and all of them can shoot.

"Mariner and Gates will be in there to pick up the rebounds.

'It's no good playing one-twos into the box. It's too compact."

The Polish danger, says Nicholl, will come from Surlit, whose spectacular free-kick ko'd United, and fast wingers Pieta and Smolerek.

"I'm confident, though, that Ipswich can get through if they can get an early goal in the first leg at home.

"But even if Ipswich are held at home, it won't be the end of the world. I was very disappointed with the Poles on their own pitch.

"They just sat on their away goal advantage and we were very unlucky not to pinch it," added Jimmy.



Magic Moran

WHAT price Southampton's goal-a-game youngster Steve Moran in these days of £1 million

Steve's goal in Saints 3-1 League win over Arsenal was his seventh in seven appearances!

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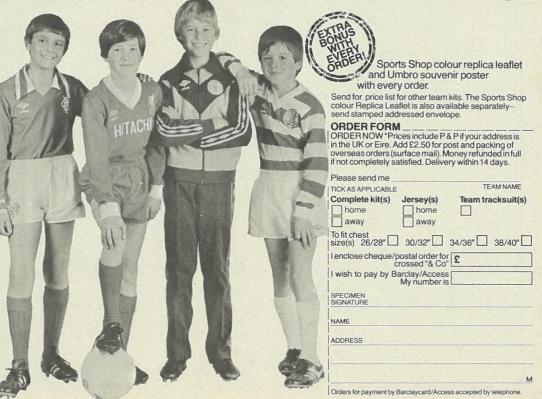
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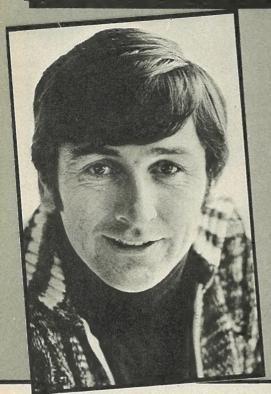
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I NEVER really wanted to be a professional footballer and it took me a long time to make up my mind to join my favourite team, Aston Villa.

Although the idea of a career in the game had crossed my mind — I was watched by several clubs at school — I was doubtful about the pressures and I didn't really want to be in the limelight.

I had no real ambitions in the game and was thinking of a more gentle career after

school . . . as a PE teacher.
It was my father, Maurice — a lifelong Villa fan - who helped me make up my mind and take their offer of a trial when I was 15-years-old.

I realised that if I did not take the opportunity I might regret it in later life. The offer from Villa was ideal because it

meant that I would not have to move away from home and because they were the team I had supported since I could walk

I had previously turned down offers from **Manchester City and Queens Park Rangers**

Left: Former Aston Villa and Scotland international Bruce Rioch was one of my heroes when I watched my favourite team from the terraces.

because I did not want to leave home and live in digs.

I suppose my football development started when I was picked to play for Kingshurst Junior School in Birmingham.

From there I went on to be selected for other representative sides in the Midlands.

When I moved to Kingshurst Seniors I was taking my football quite seriously and

playing at least three times week.

After joining Villa I made progress in the youth team and had the occasional game in

I was lucky enough to play for the England Youth side nine times in a team that boasted the likes of Clive Allen (Crystal Palace), John Lukic (Leeds), Andy Ritchie (Brighton) and Mark Dennis (Birmingham).

I played in the International Youth Tournament in Austria in 1979 and found the experience of European football very exciting.

Gary Shaw fact file

Nine England Youth caps

BIRTHPLACE: Birmingham BIRTHDATE: January 21, 1961 LEAGUE DEBUT: v West Bromwich Albion, November 25, 1978. Drew 1-1. LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Aston Villa 45 (19 goals) INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES:

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Rioch was the 'king'

BRUCE RIOCH and Andy Gray were my boyhood heroes when I watched Aston Villa

I remember seeing Bruce play for Villa while they were in the Third Division and he looked an international player even in that

struggling team.
I never dreamt that one day I would be training with him — he still comes to our sessions to keep fit.

I will never forget getting his autograph when I was just nine-years-old. Villa had just opened their new training ground in Sutton Coldfield and I went along

ground in Sutton Coldfield and I went along hoping for a glimpse of my heroes.

I remember that Bruce was injured at the time — he had his arm in plaster — but he was still good enough to sign his name for me.

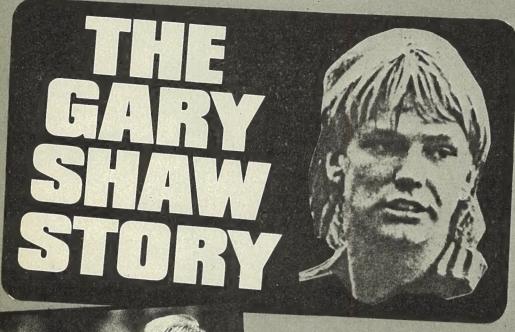
White he was signing his autograph a local photographer took a picture of us which appeared in the paper.

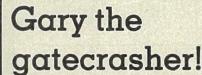
I had forgotten about that until recently I received a copy of the cutting from a Villa fan who recognised me because of my mop of blond hair! blond hair!

In those days Bruce was really the king of Villa Park. There was always a buzz around the ground whenever he got the ball because the crowd anticipated one of his special long range shots.

I played with Andy Gray in the reserves, but never got a chance to combine with him in the first team. I remember I was very disappointed when he left for Wolves.

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ASTON VILLA travel to Liverpool on Saturday -- and the last time we played at Anfield we wanted to get off the pitch as quickly as possible!

It was the final game of last season and they had been presented with the First Division Championship just before the match - we felt as though we were gatecrashing a party.

The gates were shut before our team coach arrived at the ground and to add to the celebrations Liverpool beat us 4-1.

But it will be a different story this time and I reckon that we can take at least a point from the defending champions.

Our rise to the top of the First Division has surprised everybody except us — we knew after the first few games of the season that we were capable of challenging for a place at the top.

Young players

But now people outside Birmingham are beginning to realise what a good team we are.

We have a lot of good young players at Villa who work very well for each other and I reckon we will still be up there at the end of the season.

But back to Liverpool. I do not believe that they are the team they were — although they will provide us with probably our stiffest test of the season so far.

I still believe that they will have a big say in the title race and a point at Anfield will be a good

They are still a great club side and are definitely the team to fear in our chase for honours this

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WATFORD



RIGHT: Central defender Steve Watford's record buy from Leicester City.



YEAR FORMED: 1891. NICKNAME: 'Hornets'.
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LEAGUE RECORD: 1920 original member Division Three; 1921-58 Division Three (South); 1958-60 Division Four; 1960-69 Division Three; 1969-72 Division Two; 1972-75 Division Three; 1975-78 Division Four; 1978-79 Division Three; 1979-80

HONOURS: Division Three champions: 1968-69; runners-up: 1978-79. Division Four Champions: 1977-78; promoted 1959-60. FA Cup semi-finalists: 1970. Football League Cup semi-finalists: 1978-79. RECORD VICTORY: 10-1 v Lowestoft Town, FA Cup first round, November 27, 1926. RECORD DEFEAT: 0-10 v Wolves, FA Cup first round replay, January 13, 1912. MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 71, Division Four,

MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 92, Division Four,

HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN SEASON: Cliff Holton, 42, Division Four, 1959-60. MOST AGGREGATE LEAGUE GOALS: Tom PLAYER: Pat Jennings, Nothern Ireland 2 (83 in all); and Frank Hoddinott, Wales 2. MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Duncan Welbourne, 411, 1963-74.

RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED:

£110,000 from West Ham for Billy Jennings, September, 1974.

RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID: £200,000 to Leicester for Steve Sims, December 1978.
MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR: Jack Bray, MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR: Jack Bray, Eddie Hapgood, Haydn Green, Ron Gray, Len Goulden, Neil McBain, Ron Burgess, Bill McGarry, Ken Furphy, George Kirby, Mike Keen, Graham Taylor. ADDRESS OF CLUB SHOP: Wattord FC

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QPR	18	7	3	0	14	2	1	5	2	11	9	24
Liverpool	17	6	3	0	19	8	3	3	2	7	6	24
W. Ham	17	7	1	1	14	7	3	3	2	15	13	24
Man. Utd.	18	6	2	0	16	5	4	1	5	13	14	23
Leeds	17	6	1	2	16	7	3	3	2	12	10	22
Stoke	18	4	2	3	13	12	5	2	2	10	6	22
Man. City	18	6	4	0	20	5	1	3	4	8	12	21
Midlsbro	18	4	3	1	9	1	3	2	5	9	14	19
Everton	17	4	3	1	13	7	3	2	4	12	19	19
Newcstle	18	5	2	1	22	8	2	1	7	11	21	17
lpswich	18	4	3	2	13	10	1	4	4	3	6	17
Coventry	18	2	4	3	6	8	3	3	4	11	12	17
A. Villa	18	6	2	1	17	7	0	3	6	5	19	17
Arsenal	17	4	2	3	17	11	1	3	4	5	11	15
Tottenham	17	2	5	1	11	10	1	4	4	12	15	15
Leicester	18	1	6	2	13	16	1	5	3	6	11	15
Norwich	18	4	2	3	14	10	1	2	6	10	20	14
Wolves	18	3	4	3	11	8	1	1	6	11	19	13
Burnley	18	2	3	3	11	13	1	3	6	8	18	12
Birmingham	18	4	2	3	16	14	0	1	8	7	22	11
Sheff, Utd.	18	1	2	6	7	15	0	ò	9	4	26	4

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Bolton	18	5	3	0	18	5	4	4	2	15	13	25
Bristol C	18	6	2	1	19	5	3	3	3	14	13	23
Bristol R	18	3	5	1	11	8	3	5	1	11	7	22
Notts Co.	18	4	4	1	8	4	4	2	3	9	11	22
Fulham	17	4	4	1	13	4	4	1	3	9	8	21
Oldham	18	7	2	1	18	10	1	3	4	9	16	21
WBA	18	3	5	0	8	4.	3	3	4	7	13	21
Chelsea	18	4	4	0	13	5	2	3	5	9	16	19
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Orient	17	5	3	1	9	4	1	3	4	6	10	11
Blackbrn	18	2	4	4	8	9	2	5	1	8	7	17
Plymouth	18	6	2	1	16	10	0	3	6	5	12	1
Charlton	17	4	1	2	13	8	2	4	4	8	17	1
Hull City	18	4	3	3	10	9	2	1	5	6	11	11
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Blackpool	18	3	3	3	11	14	2	2	5	6	10	1!
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Bury	17	6	2	1	16	4	1	5	2	6	10	21
Hereford	15	4	3	1	12	8	4	2	1	12	9	21
Peterboro	17	5	3	1	16	- 7	1	5	2	12	13	20
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Shrewsbury	17	5	0	3	13	9	2	4	3	10	11	18
Millwall	17	5	3	0	12	6	1	3	5	10	18	18
Grimsby	17	7	2	0	19	9	1	0	7	6	23	18
Cardiff	17	4	3	1	12	5	2	2	.5	11	14	17
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Gillingham	17	4	4	1	16	10	0	3	5	5	14	15
Wrexham	16	6	0	1	11	4	1	0	8	7	18	14
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Swindon	17	3	1	4	12	11	1	1	7	4	21	10
Mansfield	15	1	3	3	9	11	1	1	6	8	15	8

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Lincoln	17	7	1	0	23	7	5	2	2	16	11	27
Reading	17	8	0	0	17	5	2	4	3	14	15	24
Tranmere	17	8	1	0	28	5	2	2	4	10	16	23
Doncaster	17	5	2	1	21	10	4	2	3	15	14	22
Huddersfield	17	4	2	2	10	7	4	3	2	10	9	21
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Crewe	17	5	3	1	16	6	1	5	2	11	11	20
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Workington	17	3	0	5	5	13	0	1	8	2	23	7
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Hibernian	12	5	2	0	13	6	1	2	2	. 6	6	16
Rangers	13	4	1	1	11	5	2	2	3	10	9	15
Hearts	13	2	3	1	7	7	3	2	2	. 8	8	15
Avr Utd	13	4	0	2	11	11	1	2	4	8	12	12
Dundee	13	3	2	2	15	16	-1	2	3	5	11	12
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Montrose	13	5	2	0	15	7	1	1	4	7	13	15	
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Dumbartn	13	4	1	2	21	14	2	0	4	11	12	13	
Clyde	13	3	1	2	14	8	2	2	3	9	11	13	
Arbroath	13	4	1	2	14	11	1	1	4	7	13	12	
Morton	13	2	4	2	10	11	1	2	2	5	10	12	
Falkirk	13	3	0	3	4	4	2	1	4	12	13	11	
Hamilton	13	3	1	2	8	5	1	2	4	11	15	11	
East Fife	13	3	1	1	16	11	1	2	5	9	20	11	
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Above: Joe Jordan — King of the Air according to Match Weekly readers. But for his poor score when it comes to direction Joe would have romped way with the title, but he still won the power and jumping categories.

POWER

- 1 Joe Jordan
- 2 Justin Fashanu
- 3 Cyrille Regis
- 4 Frank Stapleton
- 5 Paul Mariner
- 6 Andy Gray
- 4,720 points. 4,560 points.
- 4,550 points.
- 4,540 points. 4,500 points.
- 4,390 points.

DIRECTION

- 1 Paul Mariner
- 2 Justin Fashanu
- 3 Frank Stapleton
- 4 Andy Gray
- 5 Cyrille Regis 6 Joe Jordan
- 4,660 points. 4,650 points. 4,600 points. 4,500 points.
- 4,430 points. 4,310 points.

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JOE JORDAN, Manchester United's Scottish international striker, is the newly crowned Match Weekly readers' choice as 'King of the Air'.

He just beat off the challenge of lpswich Town's Paul Mariner currently first choice for the England

centre-forward position.

Young football fans from all over the country entered our nationwide survey to find the most feared header of the

In our October 18th issue you were asked to give six chosen First Division strikers marks out of ten in three heading categories: jumping ability, power and direction.

And the final result was nail-bitingly close — Joe clinching the title by just thirty points!

The Old Trafford star was a clear winner in your eyes, however, when it comes to jumping for the ball and he enjoyed similar success in the power

But amazingly he finished bottom of the poll to find the striker most often on

target!
You made Paul Mariner the top man

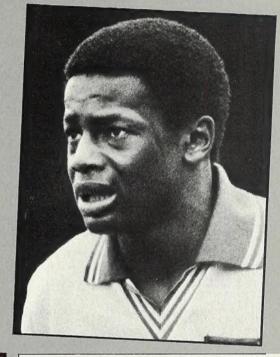
Match Weekly survey crowns him 'King of the Air'

when it comes to direction but his marks for power let him down.

Perhaps the most surprising thing to come out of the survey however was the poor showing of Wolves striker Andy Gray — so often his fellow professionals' choice as one of the bravest headers of a ball.

But Joe Jordan too is a fearful opponent in the eyes of First Division defenders and your votes only strengthen that reputation.

Right: Justin Fashanu — voted into third spot overall for his heading ability, second only to Joe Jordan when it comes to power and just missed out — by 10 points — to Paul Mariner on direction.



HOW YOU VOTED Overall 'King of the Air'

- 1 JOE JORDAN (Man Utd)
- 2 PAUL MARINER (Ipswich)
- 3 JUSTIN FASHANU (Norwich) 4 — FRANK STAPLETON (Arsenal)
- 5 CYRILLE REGIS (W.B.A.)
- 6 ANDY GRAY (Wolves)

- 13,730 points.
- 13,700 points.
- 13,650 points. 13,580 points.
- 13,330 points.
- 13,270 points.

ABILITY TO JUMP

- 1 Joe Jordan
- 2 Paul Mariner
- 3 Frank Stapleton Justin Fashanu
- 5 Andy Gray
- 4,700 points. 4,540 points.
 - 4,440 points.
 - 4,380 points. 4,350 points.
- 6 Cyrille Regis

MASTER MARINER

Right: Paul Mariner - runner-up in our survey but just thirty points short of the overall winner. Runner-up also in the 'jumping' stakes but when it comes to directing a header, he's the king according to Match readers.



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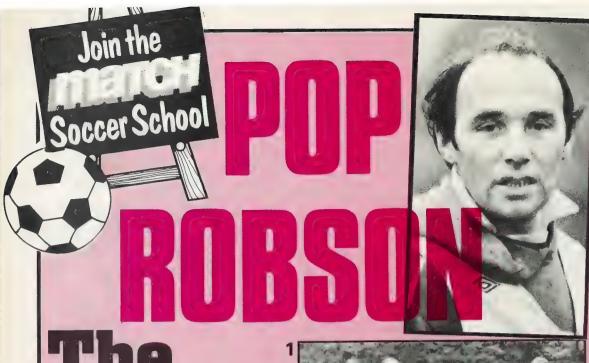
"I looked up not knowing quite what to do, then the keeper who had come off his line, made up my mind for me and I chipped it over him, the only place it would go.

"It may have looked rehearsed, but I can assure you it wasn't. I think it's called instinctive," added Terry with a wink!

Below: David Johnson (left) and Kenny Dalglish. "I owe a lot to them," said



McDermott



SUNDERLAND'S 'Pop' Robson is one of the greatest goalscorers of the decade, but he is a great creater of chances for his team-mates too. Here he demonstrates the dummy run.

How it's done

JUST as I have fed off big strikers like David Cross and Geoff Hurst in my time to score so many of my 250 goals, I have also been able to make a number of chances for

My favourite way is the dummy run which Geoff taught me, where I feint to make contact at the near post then let it go to a team-mate making a run behind me.

Make yourself aware of the position of your fellow striker with a quick glance before making the run. And if there isn't the chance to turn it in at the near post, drag the defender out of position and either step over the ball or drop the shoulder to make him go your way as the ball slips the other

1. The race is on as one of Sunderland's apprentices Peter Embleton sets off with me for the near post cross

2. . . he has blocked off the shot . . 3....so being aware my teammate Gary Scullion is supporting behind me ... 4. . . . I let the ball through my legs for Gary to knock it home. Try this move with your pals; it will create space... and that's hard to find in the box.

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rantof Robson









Nine in a row for Oxford?

OXFORD United have the worst record over recent years of any League club in FA Cup action on Saturday, having lost each of their last eight ties in the competition.

Can things get any worse? Yes, I believe they can.

Aldershot — their opponents on Saturday-are quite capable of making it nine defeats in a row.

Scunthorpe's recent record in the competition is not much

They've lost their last seven FA Cup ties and again there's a pretty good chance Hartlepool can beat them on Saturday.

On the brighter side Blackpool have a great chance of smashing a 22-year-old jinx in their match at near neighbours Fleetwood of the Cheshire County League.

That's how long ago it was when Blackpool last won an away tie in the FA Cup, but I'm going for that long-awaited victory on Saturday.

Exeter can stop the rot

EXETER City have been dumped out of the FA Cup by minor sides more than any other League side since the war.

The following eight clubs have all beaten Exeter in that time: Hereford (when in the Southern League), Bath, Dartford, Gravesend, Bedford, Walton and Hersham, Alvechurch and Maidstone.

That must give Berger Isthmian League side Leatherhead hope for their trip to Exeter on Saturday . . . but I can't see them beating the Third Division team.

Cup round-up

HERE's a quick round up of some of the

Tranmere v York, Met three times previously in the competition. York won all three.

Darlington v Bury. Two previous ties.

Stockport v Sheffield United. Met only once before in season 1925/26. United 2-0

winners.

Port Vale v Bradford City. Met three times.

Three Vale wins — each by the odd goal.

Chester v Barnsley. Met twice. Chester
won both. Could need a replay this time.

Reading v Fulham. Met only once before
as long ago as season 1904-05. Fulham won

1-0 after two 0-0 draws.

Northampton v Peterborough. Met twice. In season 1946-47 Northampton won 8-1! In 1972-73 Peterborough won 1-0. Look for a draw this time.

Southend v Hereford. Met once. Southend won 3-2 in season 1956-57.

n Saturda **FACUP** SPECIA

Harlow 1, Charlton 0 Fairy tale can live again!

RIGHT . . . all sitting comfortably? Then I'll begin . .

Once upon a time there was a little team called Harlow Town.

But no-one outside Essex bothered too much about them.

After all, they didn't play with the big

One day, however, they made everyone sit up and take notice . .

They came up against a giant and were victorious in the battle that

You've guessed . . . it's fairy story time in the F.A. Cup once more.

And what better example of the magic of this most glamorous competition than the defeat of Leicester City, then of the Second Division, at the hands of Berger Isthmian Premier League side Harlow in the third round last season.

The Harlow players were the toast of non-League soccer as they went on to give Second Division Watford a real fright in the fourth round, finally going down 4-3.

On Saturday it's time for the

giant-killing to begin again when the first round proper of this season's F.A. Cup contest gets underway.

And it's Harlow who've landed the jackpot again with a home tie against high flying Third Division side Charlton Athletic.

There are going to be upsets and Harlow have as good a chance of any to start the ball rolling by beating Charlton.

But that's not the only shock result on the cards in the ten ties I have selected for special attention.

Wycombe Wanderers can upset the Bournemouth apple cart.

Bournemouth in fact have one of the worst records of any League club when it comes to competing against non-League opposition - losing five such ties since the war.

Saturday could bring number six at the hands of Wycombe, who are making their 18th appearance in the First Round proper since the War.



No fears for Yeovil

THE draw certainly wasn't very kind to Berger Isthmian League side Farnborough — seeing action in the first round proper for the

They surely would have preferred a crack at a League club on their own ground rather than a match away at Yeovil

Yeovil of the Alliance Premier League have reached the third round of the F.A. Cup no less than five times since the war $-\alpha$ record they share with Altrincham.

And they have beaten more League club's in setting up that record than any other non-League team.

Yeovil's past scalps include Sunderland and Crystal Palace. So Farnborough should hold no fears for them on their own

 Along with Farnborough, five other clubs are making their first appearance in the first round proper. They are: Addlestone, Barton Rovers, Sutton Coldfield, Windsor and Eton and Wembley. Wembley . . . now there's an omen if ever I saw one!

Can you beat Paul's predictions?

F.A. CUP FIRST ROUND PROPER Saturday November 22

HERE are my ten predicted scorelines for Saturday. There's a space for for Saturday. There's a space for your forecasts, one for dad and a column for the actual results.
You get two points for every score you get right and one point if you get the result right (i.e. home, away or draw) but the scorelina wrong.
Carry your points total forward each week.

Match	My forecast	Your forecast	Dad's forecast	RESULT
Chester v Barnsley	1-1			
Exeter v Leatherhead	3-1			
Fleetwood v Blackpool	0-2			
Harlow v Charlton	1-0			
Northampton v Peterborough	2-2			
Oxford v Aldershot	0-1			
Scunthorpe v Hartlepool	1-2			
Swindon v Weymouth	3-0	۸۰		
Wycombe W v Bournemouth	2-1			
Yeovil v Farnborough	2-0			
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Who won this week?

forward to next week PAIII YOURSELF YOURSELF DAD

Bet on Swindon

SWINDON Town of the Third Division are the best bet to reach the 'big one' — the Third Round of all the teams involved in F.A. Cup action on Saturday.

None of the other 47 Third and Fourth Division clubs can match Swindon's feat of reaching the Third Round in each of the last six

And Alliance Premier League side Weymouth shouldn't provide too big a stumbling block at the County Ground.

Left: The end of the Wembley road. West Ham celebrate their F.A. Cup Final victory over Arsenal last season. But who will it be celebrating next May?



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To spell out the name indicated by the clue, start at the right letter — but you have to decide which it is!) and adjoining one as many times as you like. If you think you need to double a letter use the same panel twice in one

letter use the same panel twice in one

Answer: GLENN HODDLE (Spurs)

Clue

England midfielder.

 A look inside Kenny's super annual.

message to the winners.

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For a chance to win one of Kenny Dalglish's books answer the following questions:

1 How many League goals did Kenny score last season (1979/80)? Was it:

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- c) 28

2 From which team was Kenny transferred to Liverpool? Was it:

- a) Arsenal
- b) Celtic
- c) Rangers

3 Against whom did Kenny score the only goal to win the 1978 European Champions Cup at Wembley? Was it:

- a) FC Bruges (Belgium)
- b) Malmo (Sweden)

c) Real Madrid (Spain)

Send your entries by letter or postcard to 'Kenny's Contest', Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough PE1 1UB, and don't forget to also include your name (including first name), address and age.

Make sure they reach us by first post Friday November 28. Answers will be published in our December 6 issue.

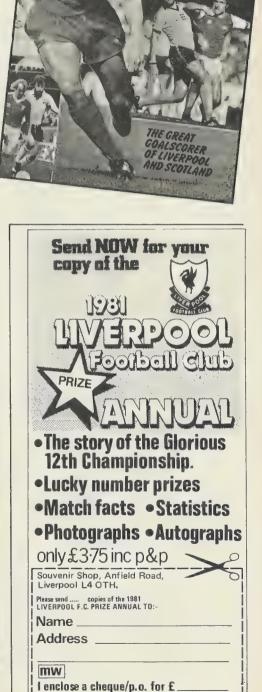
- 2 Stewart Houston left Man Utd to join
- 3 Who was voted England's best player of the 1980 European Championships in the Courage Brewery awards?
- finals of the European Championships in Italy?

Germany, 5 Enzo Bearzot.



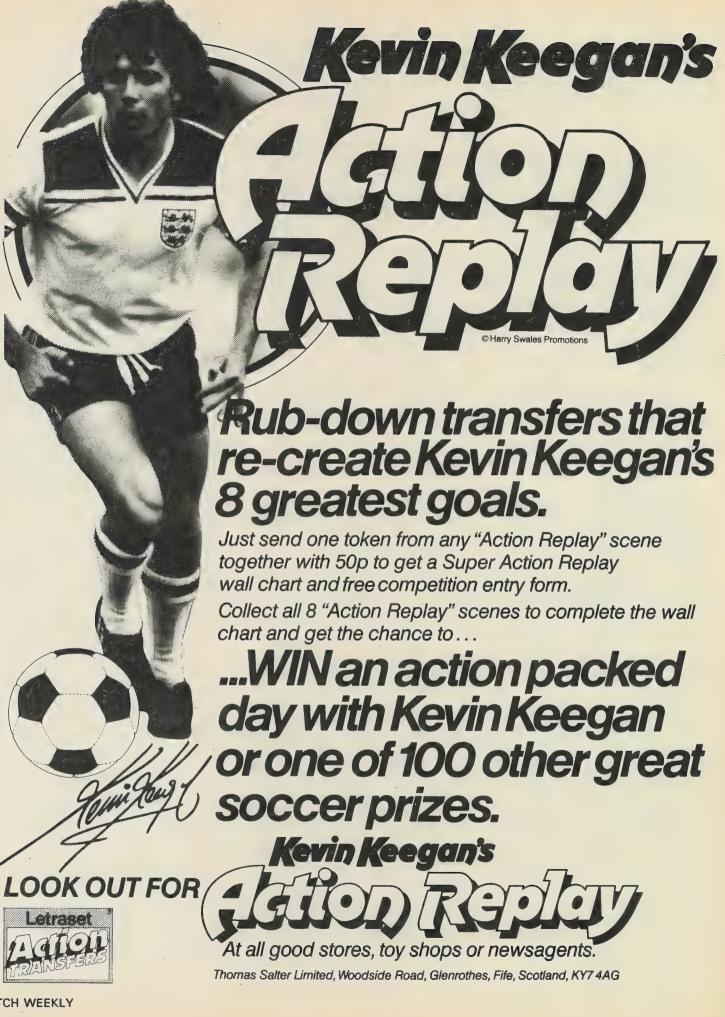
- 1 Which team won last season's Third Division championship?
- which Third Division side?
- Who scored the only hat-trick in the
- 5 Name the manager of the Italian national team.

Answers: 1 Grimsby Town, 2 Sheffield Utd, 3 Butch Wilkins, 4 Allofs of West



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MATCH WEEKLY



SPOTLIGHT)

MARTIN DOBSON

MARTIN Dobson has known the glory of life at the top.

Five 'marvellous' years at Everton and his rise to stardom at Burnley before saw to that.

The silky midfield skills which won him international recognition delighted packed stadiums the whole country over.

It's all a far cry from the harsh reality of life today as Martin battles to repay the club that gave him his start in football by leading them out of the Third Division.

Yet Martin's enthusiasm and appetite for the game is as strong as ever and at 32 he's revelling in a new role at the centre of Burnley's defence.

Indeed, it's his consistently good work at the back for the Turf Moor team which won him the accolade of Match Weekly Matchman of the Month for October.

Said Martin, who collected an inscribed plaque and a cheque for £100 with the

"Naturally I'm delighted to win the award.
I must admit I've really been enjoying my
football this season.

"The switch to defence came about four or five games into the season.

"We had something of a sticky start. We

The Match Weekly award-winner talks about life in Division Three after five years at the top.

weren't playing well. It's Burnley's first time in the Third Division and we didn't quite know what to expect.

"We didn't know whether to play it through the midfield or knock it straight up to the front runners.

"On top of that the manager brought four or five new faces into the side and it took a bit of time for them to settle in.

"For one reason or another I wasn't in the game at all and so the switch was made.

"I'd played at the back before but that was ten years ago in my first spell at Burnley.

"It's a completely different game. There is not as much running to do but your concentration has to be 100 per cent all the time. I've really enjoyed it."



Martin Dobson — despite relegation he doesn't regret his move back home to Turf Moor.



MARTIN Dobson hit the headlines when his £300,000 move from Burnley to Everton in August 1974 set a record cash transfer fee.

For different reasons his move back to Turf Moor five years later was also big news.

His £100,000 value on the transfer market was one of the first to be decided by tribunal.

A few months later he could have been forgiven for wishing he had taken Everton up on their offer of a new two year contract.

Burnley spent virtually the whole season in the bottom four of Division Two and an achiles tendon injury in February put Martin out of action for the rest of the season.

All he could do was stand by and watch as Burnley slipped and slithered to relegation.

Luckily for Martin — and Burnley the close season saw his return to fitness and the problems of last season have done nothing to damage his appetite for the game.

"People who have gone out of the game keep telling me to play on as long as I can and that's what I want to do.

"We may be in the Third Division now but I have no regrets about coming back to Burnley.

"After a difficult start this season

Left: Phil Cavener, just one of Burnley's good young players, says Dobson

GLAD TO BE BACK

we have been playing really well and we know we can play even better.

"It's important we get out of the Third at the first attempt and we've some good young players in the side to help us do it.

"There's Vince Overson who plays alongside me at the back. He's only 18 but he's about 6ft 2ins and 13 stone he's built for the job and playing really well.

"At right back we have Brian Laws. Again he's only 18, but he has confidence on the ball and he's a great passer and tackler.

"Phil Cavener is another youngster doing well — he's revelling in a forward role.

"Mixed with the experience of people like goalkeeper Alan Stevenson and Tommy Cassidy we have a good blend."



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'my countdown to
the kick-off'



9 am: I get up and have a light breakfast of toast and tea. At 10 am, I leave home and head for my mother-in-law's in East London, where I drop off wife Elaine and daughter Natalie. Elaine usually goes shopping and then on to the ground while her mother looks after Natalie.



11.30 am: Ārrive at a local golf club where the Arsenal players meet before the game. We have our pre-match meal. I have cornflakes, toast and a cup of tea. Most of the lads have eggs.

After lunch I relax by playing snooker and watching the football previews on television. If we are playing in an important match we sometimes arrive at the ground early and do some light training but if not we arrive in our cars at 2 pm.

Left: John Hollins — a bath before kick-off.



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2.20 pm: If it's a cold day I get into the bath for ten minutes to warm myself up. The regulars in the bath at this time are Alan Sunderland, John Hollins and Graham Rix. At 2.30 pm manager Terry Neill and coach Don Howe start to talk about the opposition and tell us what we can expect from them in dead-ball situations.



4.40 pm: The final whistle and back into the dressing room and we listen to other results coming in. I relax, have another cup of tea and a couple of sandwiches. Twenty minutes later I head for the players lounge where I meet Elaine and my mother, Rose. I have a couple of glasses of lemonade (I don't drink alcohol) and then I'm ready to leave.



2.40 pm: I start my own warm-up exercises. I like to stretch my hamstrings and loosen up my muscles before the game. Eight minutes before kick-off we leave the dressing room for the field. When I was at Crystal Palace I always used to go onto the pitch behind skipper Jim Cannon and kick the ball over his head as we emerged from the tunnel. I don't have any superstitions at Highbury although if the game has gone well the week before I like to stick to the same routine.



5.20 pm: I leave the ground. Sometimes Elaine and I will go out for an early meal — I like a steak after a match. If Elaine fancies a Chinese meal, I will get her a take-away because I don't like foreign food. After the meal we will go back to her mother's to collect Natalie and then head for home.



3 pm: The big kick-off and I am in action again. At half-time there's a chance of a cup of tea. Terry Neill allows us to relax for a couple of minutes before he starts telling us where we are going wrong - or right!



10 pm: Arrive home just in time for the football on the television. And go to bed around 11.30. But I'm a terrible sleeper and sometimes after a particularly strenuous match I wake up in the middle of the night. I usually go downstairs and unwind by playing patience with a pack of



SPURS FOR THE CUP

EVEN though Tottenham are our big rivals, and beat us recently, I'd like

to see them win the League Cup . . . Whatever happens I certainly hope the Cup comes south whether it's

with Spurs, West Ham or Watford.
Obviously all the lads were really disappointed at losing to Tottenham. We felt we deserved a draw at White Hart Lane and I'm sure

we could have 'done' them at our place in a replay.

We had two good chances in the first half through Graham Rix and Alan Sunderland, but their 'keeper made tremendous saves both times. Shortly afterwards they scored the winning goal through Ossie Ardiles. He took it very well.

We had to push forward in the second half and we started to play some good football but they nearly scored a second right near the end when Ricky Villa got through. George Wood made a great save.

Nevertheless we are not too down, we still have the F.A. Cup to come and, of course, the big one — the League Championship.

I don't necessarily agree that being knocked out of a Cup competition helps your chances in the League. Personally I like to play in as many games and competitions as possible.

No one likes to lose a cup-tie but if I could choose which honour I would most like to win it would be a League Championship winners medal every time.

ON SATURDAY Arsenal are at home to Everton — the team that taught me what life is like in the First Division.

was a member of the newly promoted Crystal Palace team that was beaten 3-1 at Goodison Park last season and they really brought us down to earth with a

bump. Palace had enjoyed a good start to the season but when we travelled up there they gave us a lesson in taking chances.

We made three mistakes and were punished three times by Bob Latchford, Andy King (now Queens Park Rangers) and Brian Kidd (now Bolton)

Manager Gordon Lee has built up a powerful team and it is good to see them doing so well this term - although I am hoping that we can take two points off them at Highbury

The following Saturday we travel up to Aston Villa - the team in form at the moment.

Villa are a very skilful, hard-working side and their confidence at the moment will be

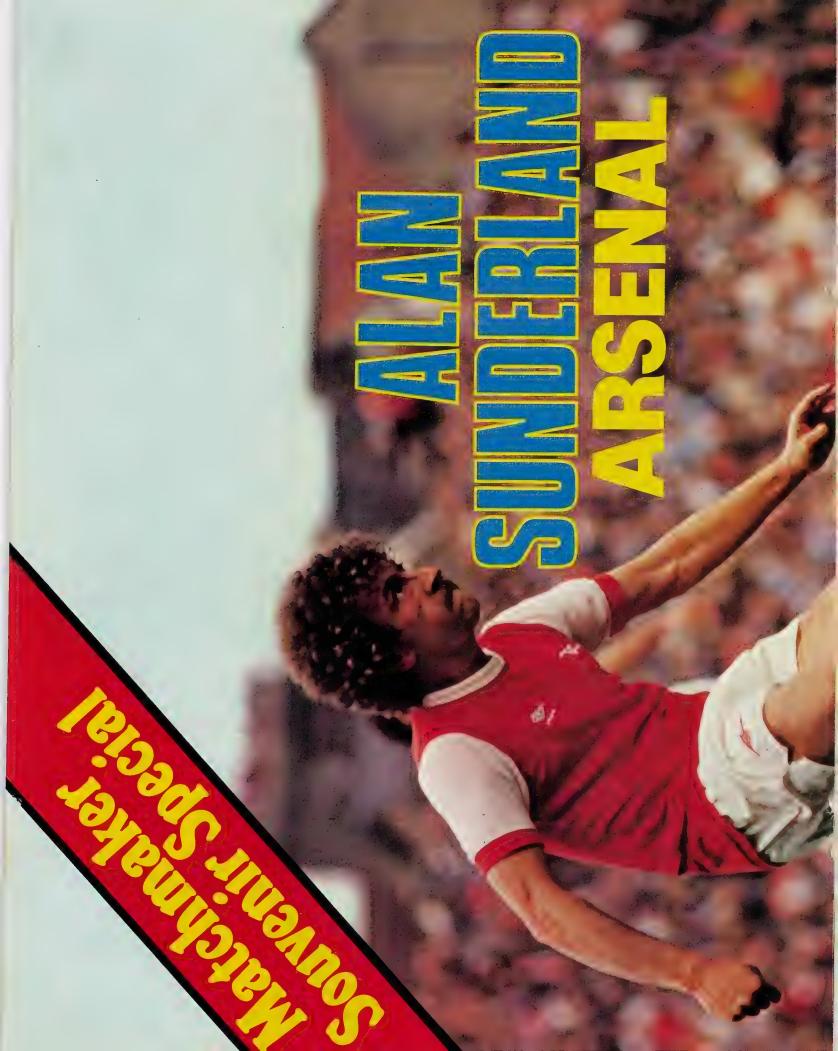
Everton taught me a lesson

sky-high — so we will have a tough battle on our hands.

I really rate their striker Peter Withe - I was astonished when Nottingham Forest sold him to Newcastle a couple of seasons back.

Two other players who we will have to watch carefully are Gary Shaw and Gordon Cowans.

MATCH WEEKLY



FAVOURITE DRINK: Milk, lager. BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Australia. FAVOURITE ACTOR: Clint Eastwood. FAVOURITE ACTOR: Clint Eastwood. BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: I've seen so many on my video at home I can't select just one. BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My father and SUPERSTITIONS: None really touchwood! PRE-MATCH MEAL Cornflakes, toast INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: England Under-21, Under-23, B caps, plus one full cap PERSONAL AMBITION: Happiness and security for OFESSIONAL AMBITION: To win more honours CAREER AFTER PLAYING: I'm still undecided PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: John Hollins! WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET. The ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Listen and learn. WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL great future! John Hollins cored the winner in our 3-2 FA Cup Final win over Man Utd in 1979 Herr I im with the rest of the lade after that match FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Fawity Towers, Survival and / SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF; The usual witchen sink dramas around 7pm! FAVOURITE READING: Wilbur Smith. FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Neil Diamond, FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak, veal, smoked salmon. My most magic moment in lootball LIKES: Snooker, darts. DISLIKES Gardening OWN MAGIC MOMENT: Scoring the goal which beat Man Utd in the above final 3-2. BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing two Cup Finals Park. BEST GOAL SCORED: When I met Graham Rix's cross at the far post to win the 1979 FA Cup Final for Arsenal BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: I've seen so many I BEST Choose just one, though my idol as a boy, can't choose just one, though my idol as a boy, and thouse just one, though seek goals MOST DIFFIGULT OPPONENT: They're all tough MOST DIFFIGULT OPPONENT: 1979 FA Cup Final v FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Doncaster Rovers BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Liverpool over the AVOURITE AWAY GROUNDS: Old Trafford, Villa WHY: Kenny Dalglish, because of his high level of PREVIOUS CLUBS: Wolves. TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: Joined Wolves straight from Mexborough Grammer School. FULL NAME: Alan Sunderland. BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Conisbrough, Yorks, July 1. NICKNAME: Sundy NORST EVER INJURY: Broken leg WORST EVER INJURY: BROKEN LEAGUE PLAYER AND FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE favourite player Kenny Dalglish – HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft gins, 11st 10 lbs MARRIED: Yes, to Christine. CHILDREN: Lucy (4), Amy (2).

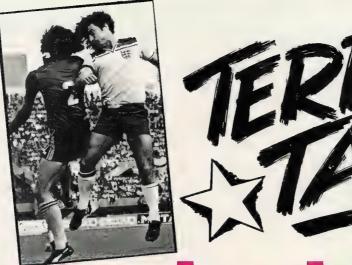
Keegan still tops

I WAS really annoyed when I read the letter in Match (October 25) complaining that Southampton and England skipper Kevin Keegan is overrated, and should not be skipper of the national side.

Kevin is one of the best players in the world and England would be in trouble without him.

Paula Grattage, Stoke-on-Trent.

Right: Kevin Keegan in action for England — Paula Grattage is annoyed at comments that he's over-rated.



Those boring bosses!

Carry on Clarkey

THOUGH not a Leeds United supporter I would like to congratulate manager Allan Clarke for the way he lifted Leeds away from the relegation area.

There's still a long way to go, but their recent string of results has given them the confidence boost they need and I think they can only improve.

It is high time the Leeds fans appreciated what Allan has done for them and the crowds came back to Elland Road.

Mark Aylett, Attleborough, Norfolk.



THE CURRENT practice of building up football managers into cult figures is doing the game no good whatsoever.

I suspect that many potentially crowd-pulling players are being forced into the background by publicity hungry soccer bosses.

The fans go to football to see the players, and don't want the boring ramblings of men like Brian Clough, Malcolm Allison and John Bond.

John Hyland, Sittingbourne, Kent.

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NO POINT IN CHANGE!

I WAS disgusted to read that the Football League chairmen were considering a change in the points system.

This would ruin the game completely because at the end of the season a team could have nearly 100 points.

There's nothing I enjoy more than watching my favourite team Brighton on a cold winter's day battling for one or two points at an away ground.

If a team loses a match 4-3 then it means their defences should have been better organised. Paul Oxley (14), Horsham, West

Sussex.

Take an early bath. You are sent off. The game is all about goals — that's what makes fans go to matches and anything to encourage goals should be supported.

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SUPER SPURS

I AM outraged by the way you always from to be running down Spurs.

I say you den't know what you are talking above—you should come down to North London and watch them before you start talking.

watch them before you start talking.
You will see class, skill and quality toothell
Kim Bilton (15), Eafield, Middlesex

Dissent is a bookable orience as you're booked. I like Spurs — it's just all these people who can't are further than White Hart Lane that annoying.

I AM really annoyed by First Division champions. Liverpool — they are far too defensive away from

When they play away all you see the defenders do is pass back to goalkeeper Ray Clemence and then play the awful offside trap.

Martin Lowis (11) Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbrelt's a booking for you. You get the yellow card because Liverpool are not the werst offenders.



I'M Anthony Hawkswell and I'm in charge of the Outraged column.

I'll stand no nonsense
... any back chat and
you could get sent off!

I'll be giving the red card to what I judge to be the letter of the week. And yellow cards to any others published.

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But be warned. I'm the ref and my decisions stand!

Send your letters to Outraged, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough.



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Cup curtain raiser

WHY don't the English F.A. and the Scottish F.A. get together and have a special match at the beginning of each season between the two cup winners.

They should stage it instead of the Charity Shield, but of course give the proceeds to charity as usual.

I believe it would be a great curtain-raiser to the season and add a lot of interest to the game.

Clive Hay, Swindon, Wilts.

Stop it, Stein

HOW CAN Scotland manager Jock Stein persist in picking Danny McGrain (Celtic) and Graeme Souness (Liverpool)?

Up until three years ago Danny and Sandy Jardine formed the best full-back partnership in Europe — but now Danny is past his best.

It is time Jock tried someone else in that position — I suggest John McMaster of Aberdeen or Manchester United's Arthur Albiston

Graeme Souness on the other hand just does not seem interested in international football — he never plays well for Scotland and should be dropped.

lan McKay, Ayr, Ayrshire

Below: Liverpool's Graeme Souness — he never plays well for Scotland, says lan McKay.



'Anglo-Scot' anger

IT'S about time the English F.A. bucked their ideas up when they pick teams for the Anglo-Scottish Cup.

The four Scottish quarter-finalists this year are all in the Premier Division whereas the best the English can come up with are Notts County, who finished 17th in the Second Division.

Most of the top sides, who have not qualified for Europe, turn out for Scotland but they have to compete against the likes of Chesterfield and Bury from the lower divisions in England.

The only reason I can give for the F.A. omitting teams like Coventry and Norwich is that they are frightened of losing.

re frightened of losing.
Douglas Drinnon, Prestwick, Ayr.

 A booking for you — the Anglo Scottish Cup is a mediocre competition and attracts such tears.
 The bigger clubs do have a chance to enter but they obviously don't want to — and who can blame them.





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Match rating

★★★★ A classic ★★★★ Good value *** Satisfactory ** Dull * Waste of money

(Continued from last week)

Saturday, Nov. 8 **Division Four**

HALIFAX (0) 1 (Goodman 65) HARTLEPOOL (1) 2 (Kilner, og 9, Att: 1,692 Att: 1,692
Halifax: Kilner 6, Dunleavy 6 (sub. Whiteley 7), Goodman 8, Evans 6, Harris 7, ★HENDRIE 9, Johnson 7, Graham 8, McIlwraith 7, O'Neil 6, Stafford 7

Hartlepool: Burleigh 7, Sweeney 8, Brown 7, Hogan 8, Bird 7, Linacre 7, *KERR 9, Lawrence 7, Newton 7, Houchen 8, Hampton 8. Referee: M. L. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield) Coldfield)

Match Rating: ★★★★

LINCOLN (1) 2 (Neale 9, Hobson 54) SOUTHEND (0) 1 (Spence 64) SOUTHEND (0) 1 (Spence 64)
Att: 7,218
Lincoln: Felgate 6, Thompson 7,
Keeley 6, Hughes 6, Peake 8, Carr 7,
Neale 6, Turner 7, Hobson 7,
*HARFORD 9, Shipley 7.
Southend: Cawston 6, Dudley 6,
Stead 6, Hadley 5, Walker 6, Cusack
7, Gray 7, Pountney 6, Otulakowski 6,
*SPENCE 8. Mercer 7. ★SPENCE 8, Mercer 7.
Referee: J. Bray (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★★

MANSFIELD (0) 1 (Bird 49) TORQUAY (1) 1 (Rioch 33) Att: 3,266 Att: 3,266
Mansfield: Arnold 6, McJannet 6,
Foster 5, Hamilton 7, McClelland 6,
Bird 6, Allen 5, Mann 6, Austin 5,
Parkinson 7, *POLLARD 8.
Torquay: O'Keefe 6, Jones 6, Pethard
5, Sermanni 6, Bourne 6, Rioch 7,
Fell 5, Twitchin 5, Wilson 6,
*BOWKER 8.

Referee: T. Farley (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★★

PORT VALE (0) 1 (Bowles 50) ROCHDALE (0) 1 (Esser 81)

Port Vale: Harrison 6, Brissett 6, Elsby 6, Beech 5, Bowles 6, Sproson 6, Miller 7, Bennett 6, Chamberlain, N 6, Chamberlain, M 6, ★BROMAGE Rochdale: Crawford 6, Snookes 6,

Weir 6, Seal 6 (sub. Esser), Burke 5, Taylor 5, Jones 6, O'Loughlin 6, Hilditch 6, Wellings 6, ★MARTINEZ

Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
Match Rating: ★★

SCUNTHORPE (0) 3 (Stewart 65, 87, Cammack 76)
HEREFORD (1) 1 (Phillips 19)
Att: 1,539 Scunthorpe: Neenan 6, Davy 7,
Jarvis 5, Grimes 7, Boxall 6, Oates 6,
Partridge 6, Cammack 7, *STEWART
8, Green 7 (sub. Lambert 6), O'Berg 7. Hereford: Brand 6, Price 6, Thomas 7, Hicks 6, Cornes 7, ★HARVEY 7, Hunt 5, Phillips 6, Dobson (sub. Jones 6), White 7, Bartley 7. Referee: D. Scott (Burnley) Match Rating: ★★★

WIGAN (0) 0 BRADFORD (1) 1 (Dolan 28) Att: 5,155

Att: 5,155
Wigan: Ward 6, Curtis 6, Fretwell 6,
Tierney 6, *METHVEN 8, Cribley 7
Glenn 5, Urquhart, G 7, Urquhart, B
6, Quinn 6, Hutchinson 6 (sub.

6, Quinn 6, Hutchinson 6 (sub. McMullan 6).

Bradford: Smith 7, Thompson 6,
Watson 7; ★INGHAM 8, Jackson 6,
Wood 6, Chapman 6, Staniforth 6,
Campbell 6, Dolan 7, Hutchins 7.

Referee: G. Nolan (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★★

WIMBLEDON (1) 1 (Cork 18) NORTHAMPTON (0) 0

Wimbledon: Beasant 7, Jones 6, Smith 7, Cunningham 7, Armstrong 6, Downes 6, Ketteridge 6, Hodges 7, *LESUE 8, Cork 6, Hubbick 6 (sub. Brown)

Brown).

Northampton: Poole 7, Saxby 7,
Byatt 6, Waldock 6, Sandercock 6,
Sandy 7, Williams 7, Carlton 6,
*DENYER 8, Bowen 6, Phillips 7.
Referee: D. S. Vickers (Ilford)
Match Rating: **

SCOTTISH

Premier Division

CELTIC (0) 0 ABERDEEN (1) 2 (McCall 32, 57) Att: 29,000 Celtic: Bonner 6, Sneddon 6, Celtic: Bonner 6, Sneddon 6,
McGrain 6, Aitken 6, McAdam 6,
Conroy 5 (sub. McCluskey 5), Provan
6, Sullivan 5, McGarvey 6 (sub. Doyle
6), *BURNS 7, Nicholas 5.
Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Dornan 6 (sub.
Considine 6), Rougvie 6, Watson 6,
McLeish 7, Cooper 7, Strachan 7,
McCall 7, *McGHEE 8, Bell 6,
Scanlon 6 Scanlon 6. Referee: B. Robertson (East Kilbride)
Match Rating: ★★★

HEARTS (0) 0 DUNDEE UNITED (2) 3 (Sturrock 2, 77, Hegarty 35) 77, regarty 35/ Att: 5,875 Hearts: Westwater 6, Jeffries 6, Shields 6, Denny 5, Liddell 7, Bowman 6 (sub. White 6), Masterton 7, ★KIDD 8, MacDonald 6, Gibson 7,

Conn 7.

Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Stark 6,
Kopel 7, Narey 7, ★HEGARTY 8,
Bannon 7, Gibson 6, Kirkwood 7,
Philip 6, Sturrock 7, Ward 6.
Referee: M. Delaney (Clelland)
Match Rating: ★★★

KILMARNOCK (1) 1 (Houston 25) AIRDRIE (0) 1 (McCulloch 51) Att: 2,300 Att: 2,300
Kilmarnock: Brown 7, McLean 6,
Clarke 6, Robertson 7, McDicken 7,
Mauchlen 6, Houston 7, Maxwell 7,
McBride 6, *BURKE 8, Crammond 6
(sub. Cockburn 5).
Airdrie: Martin 7, Walker 6, Roger 6,
McCluskey 7, Anderson, G 5,
Anderson, N 7, McKeown 6,
*CLARK 8, Russell 7, McCulloch 6,
Thomson 7, Cairney 6.
Referee: B. McGinlay (Balfron)
Match Rating: *** Match Rating: ★★★

PARTICK (0) 0 MORTON (0) 0 Att: 3,179 Partick: Rough 7, Doyle 6, Campbell 7, Anderson 6, Whittaker 7, Jardine 7, Park 7, ★WATSON 8, Clark 7,

Lapsley 6, O'Hara 6. Lapsiey o, U Hara 6.
Morton: Baines 7, Hayes 6, Holmes 6, McLaughlin 7, Orr 7, McLaren 6, Rooney 7, Tolmie 6, Cochrane 7, *HUTCHISON 8, Thomson 6.
Referee: D. Downie (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ***

ST MIRREN (0) 0 RANGERS (0) 0 Att: 17,362
St Mirren: Thomson 6, Young 7,
McCormack 6, Abercrombie 7,
*COPELAND 8, Richardson 6, Stark
6, McDougall 7, Somner 6, Bone 6,

Rangers: McCloy 7, Jardine 6, Dawson 7, Johnstone 6, Jackson 6, Bett 7, McLean 7, ★REDFORD 8, McAdam 7, Johnston 6, MacDonald

Referee: A. McGunnigle (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ***

Division One

BERWICK (0) 2 (Hamilton, pen 70, DUMBARTON (0) 2 (Donnelly 68, Brown 85) Att: 759

CLYDEBANK (0) 0 ST JOHNSTONE (0) 2 (Fleming 57, McCoist 72)

DUNDEE (0) 2 (Shirra, pen 52, Ferguson, pen 67) MOTHERWELL (0) 1 (Carson 57)

DUNFERMLINE (0) 0 FALKIRK (0) 1 (Spence 61)

EAST STIRLING (1) 1 (Robertson, 10) HIBS (1) 1 (Jamieson 38) Att: 1,963

HAMILTON (1) 1 (McManus 21) AYR (0) 0 Att: 2,100

RAITH (2) 3 (Ballantyne, pen 29, Harris 68, Miller 88) STIRLING (0) 0

Division Two

ALBION (0) 0 EAST FIFE (0) 0 Att: 400

FORFAR (0) 0 BRECHIN (0) 0

MEADOWBANK (0) 0 QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1) 2 (Alexander 2, Robertson, pen 54) Att: 250

MONTROSE (0) 3 (Wright 51, Taylor 57, Murray, pen 62)
COWDENBEATH (1)) 2 (Forrest 28, Liddle 73) Att: 500

QUEEN'S PARK (1) 2 (McCoy 4, McGregor 53)
ARBROATH (1) 2 (Hyslop 20, Harley

STENHOUSEMUIR (2) 3 (Hancock 10, Murray 43, 82) CLYDE (0) 0

STRANRAER (0) 1 (McNab, pen 9) ALLOA (1) 3 (Park 35, 80, McComb 61) Att: 400



Monday, Nov. 10 **Division Four**

STOCKPORT (0) 1 (Galvin 53) BRADFORD (0) 2 (Watson 55, 57) Att: 3,248 Stockport: Lawson 6, Rutter 7, Uzelac 7, *FOWLER 8, Sword 7, Bradd 6, Williams 7, Sunley 6, Mountford 6, Thorpe 6, Galvin 6 (sub. Bootn).

Bradford: Smith 6, Thompson 8,

*WATSON 9, Ingham 6, Jackson 7,

Wood 6, Chapman 8, Staniforth 7,

Campbell 7, Dolan 6, Podd 6 (sub. McNiven 7).
Referee: M. J. Heath (Stoke-on-Trent) Match Rating: ★★★

PORT VALE (0) 1 (Allen 76) SOUTHEND (0) 0 Att: 2,780 Port Vale: Harrison 6, Brissett 7, Port Vale: Harrison 6, Brissett 7, Elsby 6, Beech 6, Bowles 6, Sproson 6, Miller 7, Bennett 6, Allen 7, ★CHAMBERLAIN, M 9, Griffiths 6. Southend: ★CAWSTON 8, Dudley 6, Stead 6, Hadley 5, Walker 6, Nelson 6, Gray 7, Pountney 6, Spence 6, Mercer 7, Otulakowski 5. Referee: D. Scott (Burnley) Match Rating: ★★★

Tuesday, Nov. 11 **Division One**

BIRMINGHAM (1) 2 (Worthington 4, 62) NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0 Att: 22,433 Birmingham: Wealands 6, Langan 6, Hawker 6, Curbishley 6, Gallag her 7, Todd 8, Ainscow 6, Bertschin 7', *WORTHINGTON 9, Gemmil I 7, Dillon 7 Dillon 7.

Nottm Forest: Shilton 6, Gunr 1 5,
Gray 6, ★McGOVERN 7, Lloy d 5,
Burns 5, O'Neill 6, Bowyer 6, \Ward 5,
Wallace 5, Robertson 6.

Referee: J. B. Worrall (Warrington)
Match Rating: ★★★

BRIGHTON (0) 1 Robinson 8 3)
IPSWICH (0) 0
Att: 17,055
Brighton: Moseley 7, Gregory 7,
Stevens 7, Horton 8, *FOST ER 9,
Lawrenson 8, McNab 7, Ritchile 6,
Robinson 7, Smith 7, O'Sullivan 7.
Ipswich: Sivell 7, Burley 8 (s ub.
D'Avray), McCall 7, *MILLS 9,
Hunter 6, Osman 7, Wark 6, Muhren
7, Mariner 6, Turner 5, Gate s 7.
Referee: A. Robinson (Water looville)
Match Rating: ***

LIVERPOOL (1) 2 (Johnson 28, 80) COVENTRY (0) 1 Thomas (34) Att: 26,744 Liverpool: Clemence 7, Nea I 7, Money 7, Thompson 6, Kennedy, R 6, Hansen 6, Dalglish 7, Lee 6, Johnson

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7, McDermott 7, ★SOUNESS 8.
Coventry: ★SEALEY 8, Coop 6,
Roberts 6, Blair 7, Dyson 7, Gillespie
6, Bodak 7, Van Gool 5 (sub. English
6), Hateley 7, Thomas 7, Hunt 7.
Referee: K. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★

SOUTHAMPTON (0) 3 (Moran 64, Watson 70, Holmes 72)
ARSENAL (1) 1 (Rix 44)
Att: 21,244
Southampton: Wells 6, ★GOLAC 8, Holmes 7, Williams 7, Watson 6, Nicholl 6, Keegan 7, Channon 6, Boyer 5, Moran 6, Baker 6.
Arsenal: Wood 6, Devine 7, ★SANSOM 8, Talbot 6, Walford 6, Young 6, Hollins 6, Sunderland 7, Gatting 7 (sub. Price), McDermott 5, Rix 7.
Referee: D. A. Hedges (Oxford)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Two

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 1
(Barrowclough 55)
QPR (2) 2 (King 23, Langley 25)
Att: 6,636
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 7, ★GILLIES
8, Bater 6, McCaffrey 6, Hughes 6,
Cooper 7, Barrowclough 6, Williams,
G 7, Mabbutt 7, Bates 6, Barrett 6.
QPR: Woods 6, Shanks 7, Gillard 6,
Waddock 7, ★WICKS 9, Howe 7,
Roeder 7, King 6, Neal 7, Langley 7.
Silkman 6.
Referee: T. Spencer (Salisbury)

Match Rating: ★★★

CAMBRIDGE (1) 1 (Spriggs 23)
ORIENT (0) 0
Att: 5,072
Cambridge: Key 7, Donaldson 7,
Murray 7, Smith 7, Fallon 7, Gibbins
6, O'Neill 6, ★SPRIGGS 8, Reilly 6,
Lyons 6, Christie 7.
Orient: Day 7, Fisher 6, Roffey 7,
Taylor 7, Gray 6, ★PARSONS 8,
Chiedozie 7, Moores 6, Mayo 7,
Bowles 6, Margerrison 6.
Referee: D. W. Civil (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 0
NEWCASTLE (0) 0
Att: 8,093
Notts County: Avramovic 7,
Benjamin 6, O'Brien 7, Kelly 7,
Kilcline 6, Richards 7,
★McCULLOCH 8 (sub. Wood 6),
Harkouk 7, Christie 6, Hunt 6, Hooks 7.

Newcastle: *CARR 9, Carney 7, Johnson 6, Martin 7, Boam 6, Mitchell 7, Shinton 6, Wharton 7, Clarke 7, Shoulder 6, Hibbitt 7. Referee: N. Midgley (Salford) Match Rating: ***

OLDHAM (0) 1 (Steel 47)
BLACKBURN (0) 0
Att: 7,768
Oldham: Platt 7, Hoolickin 6, Blair 7,
*KEEGAN 8, Clements 7, Hurst 6,
Wylde 6, Futcher 6, Steel 6, Stainrod
5, Hilton 5.
Blackburn: Butcher 6, Branagan 6,
Speight 6, Kendall 6, Keeley 7,
*FAZACKERLEY 8, Brotherston 5,

McKenzie 5, Garner 6, Parkes 6, Stonehouse 6. Referee: B. Martin (Keyworth) Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (1) 2 (Jones, og 13, Curran, pen 74) BOLTON (0) 0
Att: 16,262
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Blackhall 7, Grant 7, Smith 7, Shirtliff 7, Hornsby 6, Curran 7, *JOHNSON 8, King 6, McCulloch 7, Mirocevic 7.
Bolton: *POOLE 8, Graham 7, Burke 6, Thompson 6, Jones 7 (sub. Wilson 6), Walsh 5, Reid 5, Whatmore 7, Hoggan 5, Kidd 6, Gowling 6.
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester) Match Rating: ***

SHREWSBURY (0) 0
SWANSEA (0) 0
Att: 5,863
Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, King 7,
Leonard 6 (sub. MacLaren 6), Petts 6,
Griffin 6, Keay 7, Tong 7, *ATKINS
8, Biggins 6, Dungworth 7, Cross 7.
Swansea: Stewart 7, Attley 7,
Hadziabdic 6, Mahoney 6, Stevenson
7, *PHILLIPS 9, Giles 7, Rushbury
7, James 6 (sub. Craig 7), Charles 7,
Robinson 6.
Referee: A. Porter (Bolton)
Match Rating: ****

WATFORD (0) 0 LUTON (1) 1 (White 12) Att: 16,939 Watford: Steele 8, Henderson 7, Harrison 6, Blissett 6, Sims 7, ★JACKETT 9, Callaghan 6 (sub. Taylor 7), Poskett 7, Jenkins 6, Train 6, Rostron 6.
Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 7, Donaghy 7, Grealish 7, Saxby 7, Price 7, Hill 7, ★STEIN 8, White 7, Aizlewood 6 (sub. West 6), Moss 7.
Referee: A. J. Hamil (Wolverhampton) Match Rating: ★★

WEST HAM (2) 5 (Goddard 12, 90, Martin 17, Brooking 73, Cross 85)
BRISTOL CITY (0) 0
Att: 25,210
West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 7, Lampard 7, Bonds 7, Martin 8, *DEVONSHIRE 10, Holland 7, Goddard 8, Cross 8, Brooking 7, Pike 7.
Bristol City: Cashley 6, Sweeney 5, Hay 5, Mann 5, Marshall 5, Merrick 6, Tainton 6 (sub. Smith 5), Fitzpatrick 6, Whitehead 6, Ritchie 6, *PRITCHARD 7.
Referee: J. E. Martin (Alton) Match Rating: ****

More Match Facts later in this issue



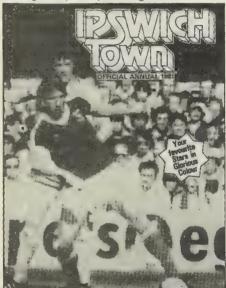
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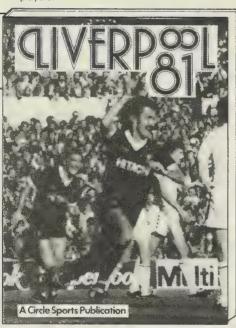
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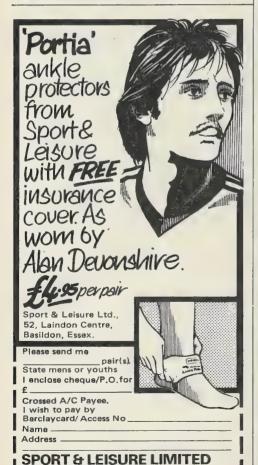
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We still pushed Liverpool all the way and for the most part led the First Division.

There's no doubt that now we have that belief in our own ability to go one better, despite having already had more than our fair share of injuries. We have been without midfield man Ray Wilkins

all season so far.

Ray suffered a groin injury which eventually meant an operation, but recently he was back in light training and everyone wishes him a speedy return to full fitness.

Central defender Gordon McQueen is another who has needed an operation — brought about by

an achilles tendon injury.
You'll remember that he missed the start of the season through injury and came into the side for the first time in the derby match with Manchester City at Old Trafford.

But after that game he picked up the second injury which needed the operation

Hopefully by now, however, he'll be back in training once more.

Joe Jordan was out for a while too but came back to try and help us get the result we needed against Widzew Lodz in the second-leg of our UEFA Cup tie against the Polish side.

Sadly, though the same match provided us with another setback

On top of the fact that we were unlucky to go out of the competition on the away goals rule (we drew 0-0 in Poland and Widzew had managed a 1-1 draw at Old T.) skipper Martin Buchan was injured and hasn't played since.

Any team is going miss players of the calibre of Ray, Gordon, Joe and Martin and we've had any

Andys

OUR GAME at Brighton on Saturday brings us up against Andy Ritchie who just a month ago was himself a United player.

For once we'll all be hoping that he has an

Seriously though, it will be strange to see him on an opposing team in a match with so much at stake.

This season could be a real test for Andy as he fights to help push Brighton up the First Division but I'm sure he'll be aching to do well against his old club.

We certainly won't be underestimating the opposition despite their present position in the table

The following Saturday United entertain Southampton and there's sure to be a packed house for the welcome return to Old Trafford of England skipper Kevin Keegan.

Kevin is well respected both as a person and a player the whole country over and I'm sure everyone is genuinely pleased to have him back and playing in England once

But he will probably get a mixed reaction Above left: Andy Ritchie . . . 'I'm looking forward to meeting him on Saturday' says





Above: Ray Wilkins . . . back in light

number of minor injuries as well. But we have still done well in the League and the new players who have come in to the side have played a vital role in keeping up our title bid.

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from the United fans . . . after all he's still one of the opposition!

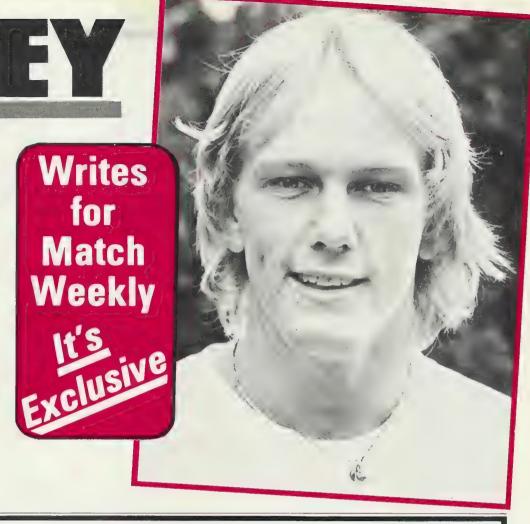
Southampton haven't done as well as some people might have expected this season. After a good start they faded off

But they are still a good footballing side and very talented, particularly in midfield and attack.

They have plenty of experienced players who revel in the type of atmosphere created at places like Old T. and Anfield.

I know Stevie Williams and Graham Baker from England Under-21 trips. Steve for one is

Southampton will hold no special worries for us but there's no doubt it could be a difficult game because everyone is out to beat us at Old Trafford.





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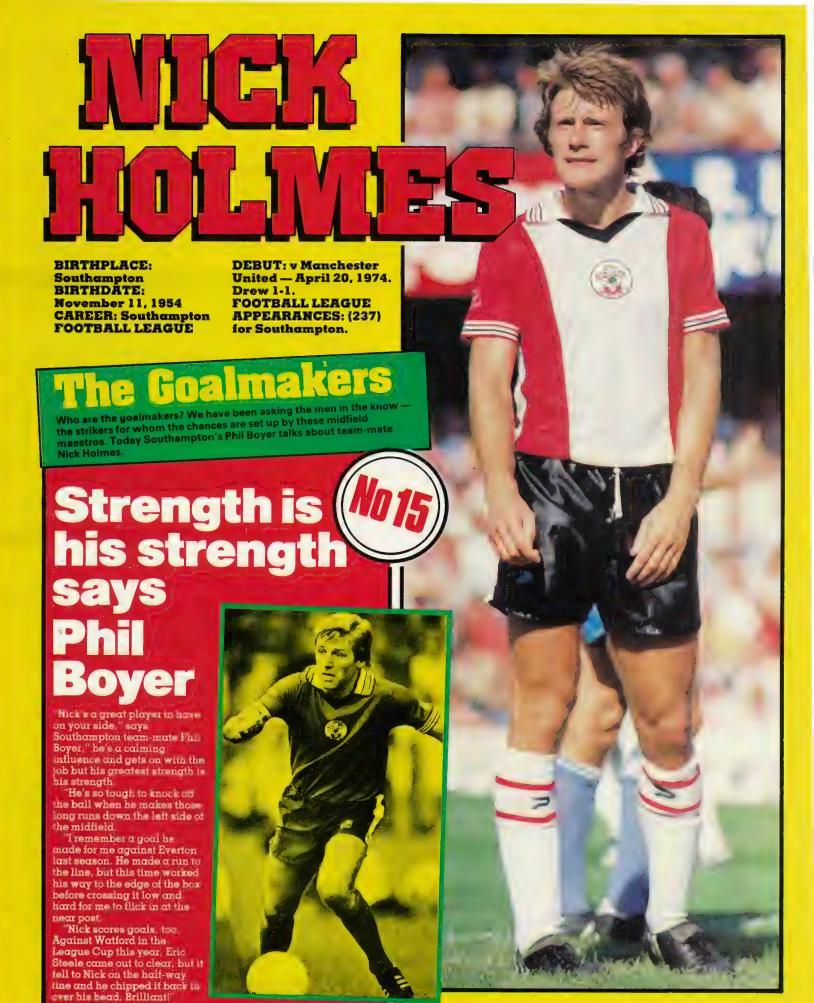
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Brighton's Scottish star Gordon Smith in action holding off the challenge of West Brom's Gary Owen.

Brighton and Hove Albion

TORBEN BETTS.

Stamford, Lincs. asks: Who do you rate the best striking duo in the country?

GORDON: At this level, Torben, they're all good. But Kenny Dalglish and David Johnson of Liverpool are so consistent I must go for them.

Do you think Brighton have a good future ahead of them and who do you rate their most promising players?

Rosalvn Baldwin,

Eastbourne

GORDON: Brighton how, a very good tuture ahead Rosalyn We've a ver young squad so it will take a little time to merge into a consistent unit, but with youngsten like Andy Ritchic and Mike Robinson up front and Steve Foster and Mark Lawrenson at the back we'll soon be challenging for honous

Martin Scholar,

of Cranbrook, Essex, asks: Alan Mullery once compared you with Trevor Brooking. How do you feel about that?

GORDON: Of course, I'm flattered, Martin, but I don't feel our styles are the same. He's a better passer than me, but I'm quicker and get in the box more to score goals. There are similarities in our play but I'm no way a

Mark Ward,

of Coventry asks: Do you find a difference in the standard of Scottish and English football, having sampled both?

GORDON: Scottish football can be just as hard, Mark. A key difference is that the English game is hard all the time . Finishing is of a higher quality too, and at Rangers I didn't enjoy the home games so much because many teams came to Ibrox purely to defend.

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MILES ASTBURY-GRIMES

of West Bridgford, Notts, asks: Do you have any superstitions and what is your nickname at Brighton?

GORDON: At Rangers I had a superstition about buying a new suit and wearing it to Cup Finals. We seemed to keep on winning until one year I just bought a jacket — and we lost! I don't bother now. As for my nickname, they used to call me 'Casper' after the cartoon ghost who was so quiet . . . now it's simply 'Smithy'.

Teresa Bak,

of Old Trafford, Manchester asks: Who do you rate as the most skilful goalkeeper in the country and what are your chances of playing in the 1982 World Cup?

GORDON: Peter Shilton is the best in my opinion but that's based on his performance against us this season when we tested him severely and he was superb. Of course, I'd love to play in the World Cup Teresa, it has always been an ambition of mine.

Jock Stein, the Scotland manager,
knows what I can do. All I can hope for is that next time he makes changes he will include me.

CONTINUED

Division Three

BARNSLEY (2) 5 (Riley 14, Banks 34, Aylott 76, 81, 86)
HULL (0) 0
Att: 11,628
Barnsley: New 8, Joyce 6, Chambers 6, Glavin 8, Banks 7, McCarthy 7, Evans 7, Riley 7, *AYLOTT 9, Lester 6, Downes 7,
Hull: Norman 7, Nisbet 6, McNeil 6, Roberts, G 7, Roberts, J 7, Roberts, D 7, Marwood 7, McLaren 6, *EDWARDS 8, Booth 6, Deacy 6. Referee: C. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ****

BURNLEY (0) 0
WALSALL (0) 0
Att: 5,570
Burnley: Stevenson 6, Laws 7, Holt 5, Potts 7, *OVERSON 8, Dobson 6, Cavener 7, Cassidy 5, Hamilton 6, Taylor 5, Young 6.
Walsall: *TURNER 9, Macken 7, Harrison 6, Serella 6, Horne 7, Hart 7, Waddington 5, O'Kelly 6, Smith 6, Penn 6, Paul 6.
Referee: M. Peck (Kendal)
Match Rating: **

CARLISLE (1) 1 (Coughlin 18)
HUDDERSFIELD (0) 1 (Kindon 78)
Att: 3,998
Carlisle: Harrison 6, Haigh 7, Coady
7, MacDonald 7, Hamilton 7, Parker
6, Campbell 6, *BEARDSLEY 8,
Bannon 5, Coughlin 6, Staniforth 6.
Huddersfield: Rankin 6, Brown 7,
Robinson 6, *STANTON 8, Sutton
7, Hanvey 6, Laverick 6 (sub.
Davidson 6), Kennedy 6, Kindon 7,
Robins 7, Lillis 7.
Referee: D. Owen (Wirrall)
Match Rating: ***

CHARLTON (3) 3 (Berry 3, Robinson 27, Hales 38)
NEWPORT (0) 0
Att: 6,911
Charlton: Johns 7, Gritt 6, Madden 6, Shaw 7, ★BERRY 8, Tydeman 7 (sub. Ostergaard), Powell 6, Smith 6, Hales 7, Walker 7, Robinson 7.
Newport: Kendall 6, Walden 6, ★BAILEY 8, Bruton 6, Oakes 7, Tynan 7, Vaughan 6, Lowndes 7, Gwyther 6, Aldridge 6 (sub. Elsey), Moore 7.
Referee: J. C. Deakin (Bedford)
Match Rating: ★★★

CHESTERFIELD (0) 1 (Bonnyman 63)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 0
Att: 15,992
Chesterfield: Turner 7, Tartt 5,
Pollard 6, *WILSON 9, Green 7,
Ridley 7, Birch 7, Moss 7, Bonnyman 6, Walker 6, Crawford 5.
Sheff Utd: Richardson 6, Cutbush 6,
*GARNER 8, Kenworthy 6,
MacPhail 5, Trusson 6, Ryan 6,
Neville 6, Charles 6, Hatton 6, Peters 5.
Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ***

COLCHESTER (2) 3 (Wignall 16, Allinson 17, 67)
FULHAM (1) 2 (Beck 24, Davies 53)
Att: 2,543
Colchester: Walker 7, Cook 6, Rowles 7, Leslie 6, Wignall 7, Packer 6, Hodge 5, Longhorn 6 (sub. Foley 6), Bremner 5, Lee 5, *ALLINSON 8.
Fulham: Peyton 6, Peters 6, Strong 6, Beck 6 (sub. Corner), Brown 6, Hatter 6, O'Driscoll 6, *DAVIES 8, Gale 6, Wilson 5, Goodlass 7.
Referee: D. W. Lloyd (Fernhill Heath)
Match Rating: ****

MILLWALL (2) 2 (Mehmet 38, Chatterton 45)
BRENTFORD (0) 2 (Booker 53, Hurlock 65)
Att: 4,274
Millwall: Jackson 5, Roberts 6, Robinson 6, Chatterton 7, Tagg 6, Sitton 6, Kinsella 6, *MEHMET 8, Bartley 6, Dibble 7, Martin 6. Brentford: McKellar 6, Jenkins 6, Hill 6, Salman 6, McNicholl 6, Hurlock 7, Funnell 6, Graham 6, Booker 7, Walker 6 (sub. Shrubb), *CROWN 8. Referee: D. T. Richardson (Lincoln) Match Rating: ***

ROTHERHAM (2) 4 (Sbragia, og 29, Gooding 40, Moore, pen 47, 71) BLACKPOOL (0) 0 Att: 6,367
Rotherham: Mountford 6, Forrest 7, Breckin 7, Rhodes 7, Stancliffe 7, Mullen 7, Fern 7, Gooding 7, *MOORE 8, Carr 7, Henson 7. Blackpool: Hesford 6, Ashurst 7, Williams 6, Sbragia 6, Greenall 6, Pashley 7, Ball 5, Entwistle 7, Doyle 6, *MORRIS 8, Hockaday 6 (sub. Harrison 6).
Referee: G. E. Flint (Kirkby-in-Ashfield)
Match Rating: ***

SWINDON (0) 0
PORTSMOUTH (0) 2 (Laidlaw 66, Showers 85)
Att: 8,164
Swindon: Allan 7, ★LEWIS 9, Peach 6, Kamara 7, Rollings 7, Stroud 8, Miller 7, Carter 6, Rowland 6, Mayes 6, Williams 7.
Portsmouth: ★MELLOR 9, McLaughlin 7, Viney 6, Laidlaw 7, Aizlewood 7, Garner 7, Gregory 8, Tait 6, Showers 6, Bryant 7, Rogers 7.
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham) Match Rating: ★★★★

Division Four

BURY (0) 0
HARTLEPOOL (0) 0
Att: 2,301
Bury: Southall 7, Phillips 5, Hilton 7,
Howard 7, *KENNEDY 8, Mullen 6
(sub. Cruickshank), Gore 5, Jakub 6,
Butler 6, Johnson 6, Farley 6.
Hartlepool: Burleigh 7, Linacre 6,
*BIRD 8, Brown 7, Sweeney 6,
Lawrence 6, Hogan 6, Kerr 6,
Hampton 7, Newton 6, Houchen 6.
Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
Match Rating: **

DARLINGTON (0) 5 (Stalker 49, Walsh 60, Hawker 72, Charlton 82, Hamilton 84) DONCASTER (0) 0 Att: 2,092 Darlington: Cuff 7, *KAMARA 8, Wilson 6, Smith 6, Skipper 6, Speedie 7, Hawker 7, Charlton 6, Stalker 7, Hamilton 6, Walsh 7. Doncaster: Boyd 7, *RUSSELL 8, Lally 5, Lister 6, Saunders 5, Dowd 5, Snodin, I 7, Nimmo 6, Harle 5, Snodin, G 6, Little 5. Referee: P. Tyldesley (Stockport) Match Rating: ***

HALIFAX (1) 2 (Nattress 10, McIlwraith, pen 81)
PETERBOROUGH (2) 3 (Cooke 22, Gynn 43, Kellock 77)
Att: 1,151
Halifax: Kilner 6, Nattress 6, Goodman 6 (sub. Ward 6), Evans 5, Harris 5, Hendrie 6, Johnson 5, ★GRAHAM 7, McIlwraith 6, O'Neil 6, Bullock 6.
Peterborough: Waugh 7, McVay 6, Phillips 6, ★GYNN 8, Slack 7, Slough 7, Quow 7, Kellock 7, Cooke 7, Hodson 7, Robson 6.
Referee: A. Banks (Manchester)
Match Rating: ★★★

SCUNTHORPE (1) 1 (Stewart 4)
ROCHDALE (0) 1 (Wellings 89)
Att: 2,059
Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Davy 6,
Jarvis 6, Grimes 7, *BOXALL 8,
Oates 6, Partridge 6, Cammack 6,
Stewart 7, Green 6, O'Berg 6.
Rochdale: Crawford 6, Weir 6,
Snookes 7, Seal 6, Burke 7, Higgins
6, Jones 6 (sub. Esser 6), O'Loughlin
6, Hilditch 6, *WELLINGS 8,
Martinez 7.
Referee: G. M. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: **

WIMBLEDON (1) 4 (Leslie 23, Cork, pen 52, Cunningham 64, 68)
ALDERSHOT (0) 0
Att: 2,538
Wimbledon: Beasant 8, Jones 8, Armstrong 7, Denny 8, Smith 8, ★CUNNINGHAM 9, Ketteridge 8, Hodges 8, Leslie 8, Cork 8, Hubbick 7.
Aldershot: Johnson 5, Scott 5, Wooler 6, Briley 5, Youlden 6, Bennett 5, ★LUCAS 7, French 5, Garwood 5, Crosby 5, Brodie 5.
Referee: J. E. Bray (Hinckley)
Match Rating: ★★★★

YORK (0) 2 (Smith 48, Byrne 89)
MANSFIELD (0) 0
Att: 2,204
York: *BLACKBURN 9, Hood 6, Kay
7, Smith 7 (sub. Walsh), Clements 7,
Craig 7, Millar 6, Byrne 8, Eccles 7,
McDonald 7, McGhie 6.
Mansfield: Arnold 7, McJannet 7,
Foster 7, Hamilton 7, McClelland 7,
Bird 7, *ALLEN 8, Mann 7, Austin 7,
Parkinson 7, Pollard 7.
Referee: P. Partridge (Bishop
Auckland)
Match Rating: ****

Wednesday, Nov. 12

League Cup Fourth Round, Second Replay

WEST BROM (0) 2 (Regis 80, 96)
PRESTON (1) 1 (Bruce 25)
After Extra Time
Att: 15,218
WBA: Godden 7, Batson 6, Cowdrill
6, Moses 6, Wile 7, Robertson 7,
**ROBSON 9, Brown, A 6, Regis 7,
Owen 6, Barnes 6.
Preston: Tunks 7, Westwell 7,
McAteer 7, Burns 6, Baxter 7,
Blackley 6, Bell 7, Coleman 6,
**ELLIOTT 8, Bruce 7, McGee 7.
Referee: C. B. White (Harrow)
Match Rating: ***

Division One

LEEDS (0) 2 (Hird, pen 70, pen 87)
MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 1 Jankovic
46)
Att: 17,382
Leeds: Lukic 6, Greenhoff 7, Gray 7,
Flynn 7, Hart 7, Cherry 7, Harris 6,
Hird 7, *CONNOR 8, Sabella 7,
Graham 7.
Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Craggs 6,
Nattrass 7, *JOHNSTON 8,
Ashcroft 7, McAndrew 6, MacDonald
6 (sub. Hedley), Proctor 7, Hodgson 6,
Jankovic 7, Armstrong 7.
Referee: J. M. Warner (Wednesbury)
Match Rating: ***
Sending Off: Craggs (Middlesbrough)

MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0 WOLVES (0) 0 Att: 37,959 Man Utd: Bailey 6, Nicholl 6, Albiston 6, McIlroy 5, Moran 7, Duxbury 7, Coppell 5, Birtles 7, ★JORDAN 8, Macari 6, Thomas 6. Wolves: Bradshaw 7, Humphrey 6, Hollifield 6, Daniel 7, Brazier 6, Hughes 5, ★HIBBITT 8, Atkinson 6, Clarke 6, Richards 6, Eves 6. Referee: T. Farley (Co. Durham) Match Hating: ★★

LEICESTER (0) 0
EVERTON (0) 1 (Eastoe 60)
Att: 15,511
Leicester: Wallington 6, Carr 6, Scott 6, *PEAKE 7, May 6, O'Neill 6, Hamill 5 (sub. Goodwin 6), Lineker 6, Young 6, Wilson 6, Williams 6.
Everton: McDonagh 6, Gidman 6, Bailey 6, Wright 6, Stanley 6, O'Keefe 6, McMahon 6, Eastoe 6, *LATCHFORD 7, Hartford 6, McBride 6.
McBride 6.
Referee: M. J. Bidmead (Surrey)
Match Rating: **

NORWICH (1) 1 (Paddon 25)
ASTON VILLA (0) 3 (Shaw 61, 84, Evans 86)
Att: 17,050
Norwich: Hansbury 6, Bond 7, Downs 7, McGuire 7, McDowell 6, Nightingale 7, *BARHAM 8, Fashanu 7, Royle 7, Paddon 7, Goble 6.
Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Swain 7, Williams 6, Evans 7, McNaught 7, Mortimer 7, Bremner 6, *SHAW 8, Withe 7, Cowans 7, Morley 7.
Referee: T. Bune (Cranleigh)
Match Rating: ****

SUNDERLAND (0) 2 (Arnott 53, Cooke 80)
MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0
Att: 23,387
Sunderland: Turner 6, Whitworth 7, Bolton 7, Hindmarch 7, Elliott 7 (sub. Marangoni 6), Buckley 7, Arnott 6, Rowell 7, *COOKE 8, Robson 6, Cummins 6.
Man City: Corrigan 6, Ranson 6, McDonald 6, Reid 7, Power 6, *BOOTH 8, Tueart 6 (sub. Bennett 6), Gow 6, Mackenzie 7, Hutchison 7, Reeves 5.
Referee: P. J. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ***

TOTTENHAM (1) 4 (Crooks 32, 77, 81, Archibald 73)
CRYSTAL PALACE (1) 2 (Hilaire 38, Walsh 80)
Att: 25,777
Spurs: Daines 7, McAllister 6 (sub. Roberts 7), Hughton 7, Miller 6, Lacy 6, Perryman 7, Ardiles 7, Archibald 8, Villa 7, Hoddle 7, ★CROOKS 9.
Crystal Palace: Barron 6, Hinshelwood 5, Fenwick 6, Nicholas 6, Cannon 6, Gilbert 6, Lovell 6, ★FRANCIS 8, Walsh 6, Flanagan 6, Hilaire 7.
Referse: K. Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Two

CARDIFF (0) 1 (Kitchen, pen 49)
WREXHAM (0) 0
Att: 4,562
Cardiff: Healey 6, Jones 5, Lewis 4,
Hughes 6, Pontin 5, Dwyer 6,
Micalleff 7 (sub. Grapes 6), Kitchen 6,
Stevens 5, ★RONSON 8, Buchanan 4.
Wrexham: ★DAVIES 7, Hill 6, Jones 5, Davis 5, Cegielski 5, Carrodus 5,
Fox 6, Sutton 6, Edwards 6, Vinter 5,
Cartwright 5 (sub. Arkwright 5).
Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Jones (Wrexham)
CHELSEA (0) 1 (Lee 89)
DERBY (1) 3 (Wilson 28, Clark 63,
Reid 77)
Att: 19,449

Chelsea: Borota 5, Nutton 6, Rofe 7, Bumstead 6, Droy 6, Chivers 6 (sub. Hutchings 5), Driver 5, Britton 6,

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★LEE 8, Walker 5, Rhoades-Brown 6. Derby: ★JONES 8, Emery 6, Osgood 7, Skivington 6, Powell 6, Ramage 6, Clark 7, Swindlehurst 7, Biley 7, Wilson 7, Emson 6 (sub. Reid 7). Referee: C. A. Maskell (Cambridge) Match Rating: ★★★

Division Three

CHESTER (0) 1 (Ludlam 63)
PLYMOUTH (0) 0
Att: 2,247
Chester: Millington 6, Raynor 5,
Burns 5, Jeffries 6, Cottam 5,
*LUDLAM 8, Sutcliffe 7, Phillips 6,
Birch 5, Jones 7, Gendall 7,
Plymouth: Crudgington 7, Harrison 6,
James 5, Randell 5, Foster 6,
Phillipson-Masters 5, Cooper 6,
*KEMP 8, Sims 7, Bason 6, Murphy
5 (sub. Hodges).
Referee: T. Morris (Leeds)
Match Rating: ***

EXETER (1) 1 (Delve 8)
OXFORD (0) 1 (Foley 47)
Att: 3,241
Exeter: Bond 6, Rogers, M 7, Hatch 6,
Forbes 6, Roberts, L 6, *ROBERTS,
P 8, Pearson 6, Pratt 5, Kellow 5,
Delve 6, Rogers, P 6.
Oxford: Burton 7, Kingston 6, Fogg
6, Jeffrey 7, Briggs 6, McIntosh 7,
Brock 6, Cassells 8, *COOKE 9,
Foley 7, Berry 7.
Referee: B. T. Stevens (Stonehouse)
Match Rating: **

READING (0) 0
GILLINGHAM (0) 1 (Hughes 67)
Att: 4,648
Reading: Death 5, Joslyn 4, Lewis 5,
Bowman 4, Hicks 5, Hetzke 5,
Williams 5, *WEBB 7, Dixon 6,
Sanchez 5, Beavon 4,
Gillingham: Hillyard 5, Sharpe 4, Ford
4, *BRUCE 7, Weatherley 5, Crabbe
5, White 5, Nicholls 5, Price 5,
Westwood 5, Hughes 5.
Referee: L. F. Burden (Corfe Mullen)
Match Rating: **

Division Four

CREWE (0) 3 (Coyne 63, 81, 76)
TRANMERE (0) 0
Att: 3,173
Crewe: Mulhearn 7, Lewis 7, Bowers 7, ★HUNTER 8, Scott 7, Prophett 7, Davies 6, Coyne 7, Conroy 6, Palios 5, Nelson 5.
Tranmere: Johnson 6, Parry 6, Mathias 6, Williams 7, Bramhall 7, Evans 6, Hamilton 6 (sub. Peplow 6), ★MUNGALL 8, Lumby 6, Beamish 5, Griffiths 6.
Referee: H. Taylor (Oadby)

Match Rating: ★★★

HEREFORD (0) 1 (Bartley 48)
BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0

Att: 1,640

Hereford: Brand 6, Price 7, Thomas 6, Hicks 7, Cornes 7, Harvey 6, Hunt 8, ★BARTLEY 9, Phillips 7, Jones, G 6, White 6.
Bournemouth: Allen 7, McGrath 7, Moore 7, Impey 6, Compton 7, Heffernan 6, ★FERNS 8, Spackman 6, Morgan 5 (sub. Bailey 6), Massey 6, Elliott 6.

Referee: C. L. Newsome (Broseley)
Match Rating: ★★

LINCOLN (1) 5 (Harford 24, 75, 80, Neale 54, Shipley 66)
TORQUAY (0) 0
Att: 5,050
Lincoln: Felgate 6, Thompson 6, Keeley 7, Hughes 6 (sub.
Cunningham 6), Peake 7, Carr 7, Neale 8, Turner 6, Hobson 8, *HARFORD 9, Shipley 7.
Torquay: O'Keefe 5, Jones 5, Pethard

6, Bourne 6, ★RIOCH 8, Sermanni 6, Fell 7, Twitchin 6 (sub. Lawrence 5), Wilson 6, Bowker 7, Weston 7. Referee: N. Ashley (Cheshire) Match Rating: ★★★

WIGAN (1) 3 (Quinn 29, 54, Urquhart, B 60)
NORTHAMPTON (0) 0
Att: 3,375
Wigan: Ward 6, Fretwell 6, McAdam 6, Urquhart, G 7, Methven 7, Cribley 7, Glenn 6, Wright 7, Urquhart, B 7, ★QUINN 8, Corrigan 7.
Northampton: Poole 6, Saxby 6, Sandercock 5, Waldock 6, Byatt 6, Sandy 5, Carlton 5, Denyer 6, ★PHILLIPS 7, Williams 5, Saunders 6 (sub. Heeley 6).
Referee: R. Bridges (Teeside)
Match Rating: ★★★

Saturday, Nov. 15 Division One

ARSENAL (0) 2 (Sunderland 64, Stapleton 73)
WBA (1) 2 (Barnes 32, Owen, pen 88)
Att: 25,855
Arsenal: Jennings 7, Devine 6, *SANSOM 8, Talbot 6, O'Leary 6, Young 6, Hollins 6, Sunderland 7, Stapleton 7, Gatting 6, Rix 6.
WBA: Godden 7, Batson 7, Cowdrill 6, Moses 7, Wile 6, *ROBERTSON 8, Robson 7, Brown 7, Regis 6, Owen 6, Barnes 6.
Referee: A. R. Glasson (Wilts.)
Match Rating: ****

ASTON VILLA (1) 1 (Shaw 36)
LEEDS (1) 1 (Sabella 10)
Att: 29,106
Aston Villa: Rimmer 6, *SWAIN 8,
Williams 7, Evans 7, McNaught 7,
Mortimer 6, Bremner 7, Shaw 7,
Withe 6, Cowans 7, Morley 7.
Leeds: Lukic 6, Greenhoff 6, Gray 6,
Flynn 6, Hart 7, Cherry 7, Harris 7,
*HIRD 8, Connor 6 (sub. Hamson 6),
Sabella 7, Graham 6.
Referee: D. A. Read (Bristol)
Match Rating: ***

COVENTRY (1) 2 (Blair 41, Hunt 80) BIRMINGHAM (1) 1 (Curbishley 36) Att: 18,758
Coventry: Sealey 8, Coop 8, *ROBERTS 9, Thomas 7, Dyson 8, Gillespie 8, Bodak 7, Blair 7, Hateley 7, Thompson 8, Hunt 7.
Birmingham: Wealands 7, Langan 7, Hawker 6, *CURBISHLEY 8, Gallagher 7, Todd 7, Ainscow 7, Bertschin 7, Worthington 7, Gemmill 7, Dillon 7.
Referee: G. Flint (Kirkby-in-Ashfield) Match Rating: ***

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 2 (Francis, pen-52, Cohen, og 62)
LIVERPOOL (1) 2 (Kennedy, R 44, McDermott 78)
Att: 31,154
Crystal Palace: Barron 7,
Hinshelwood 6, Fenwick 6, Nicholas 6, Cannon 6, Gilbert 7, Lovell 7,
Francis 7, Walsh 7, Flanagan 6 (sub. Sealy), *HILAIRE 8.
Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 7, Cohen 5, Thompson (sub. Case 6), Kennedy, R 7, Hansen 7, Dalglish 7, Lee 6, Johnson 6, *McDERMOTT 8, Souness 7.
Referee: S. Bates (Bristol)
Match Rating: ****

EVERTON (1) 2 (O'Keefe 32, Hartford 70) SUNDERLAND (1) 1 (Robson 22) Att: 24,099 Everton: McDonagh 7, Gidman 6, Bailey 6, Wright 6, Stanley 6, ★O'KEEFE 8, McMahon 7, Eastoe 5, Latchford 5 (sub. Megson 7), Hartford 7, McBride 7. Sunderland: Turner 6, ★WHITWORTH 8, Bolton 7, Hindmarch 6, Allardyce 7, Buckley 6, Arnott 6, Rowell 6, Cooke 6, Robson 7, Cummins 6. Referee: D. W. Lloyd (Worcester) Match Rating: ★★★

IPSWICH (1) 3 (Gates 21, Williams, og 56, D'Avray 86)
LEICESTER (0) 1 (Williams 89)
Att: 19,852
Ipswich: Sivell 7, *MILLS 9, McCall 8, Osborne 6, Osman 7, Butcher 7, Wark 8, Muhren 8, Mariner 8, Brazil 7, Gates 8 (sub. D'Avray 7).
Leicester: Wallington 7, Carr 6, Scott 6, *PEAKE 8, May 7, O'Neill 6, Hamil 6, Lineker 6 (sub. Henderson 6), Young 7, Wilson 6, Williams 6. Referee: C. Maskell (Cambridge)
Match Rating: ****

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 3 (Gow 59, Dennett 74, Reeves 84)
SOUTHAMPTON (0) 0
Att: 32,661
Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 6, McDonald 6, ★REID 9, Power 7, Booth 8, Bennett 8, Gow 7, Mackenzie 6, Hutchison 8, Reeves 7.
Southampton: Wells 6, Golac 6, Holmes 5, ★WILLIAMS 7, Watson 6, Nicholl 6, Keegan 6 (sub. Hebberd), Channon 5, Boyer 5, Moran 6, Baker 6.
Referee: M. Peck (Kendal)
Match Rating: ★★★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 1 (Johnston 75)

MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 1 (Jordan 58)
Att: 20,606
Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Nattrass 7,
Bailey 8, Johnston 8, Ashcroft 7 (sub. Hedley 6), McAndrew 8, Cochrane 7,
*PROCTOR 9, Hodgson 8, Shearer 6, Armstrong 8.
Man Utd: Bailey 8, Nicholl 7, Albiston 7, *McILROY 9, Moran 7, Duxbury 7, Coppell 7, Birtles 7, Jordan 8, Macari 8, Thomas 8.
Referee: D. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ****

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0
TOTTENHAM (0) 3 (Archibald 47, 83, Ardiles 53)
Att: 25,400
Nottm Forest: Shilton 6, Anderson 6, Burns 6, Lloyd 6, Gray 7, Mills 6, Bowyer 6, Ponte 6 (sub. O'Neill 6), Ward 6, Wallace 6, *ROBERTSON 7.
Spurs: Daines 7, Hughton 7, Miller 7,

Lacy 7, McAllister 7, Hoddle 7, Ardiles 8, Perryman 7, Villa 7, Crooks 8, *ARCHIBALD 9. Referee: J. D. Hough (Macclesfield) Match Rating: ***

STOKE (1) 3 (Chapman 6, 50, 60)
NORWICH (0) 1 (Royle 88)
Att: 11,207
Stoke: Fox 7, Evans 7, Hampton 7,
Dodd 7, O'Callaghan 8, Doyle 7,
Bracewell 6, Heath 6, *CHAPMAN
10, Richardson 7, Munro 7.
Norwich: *HANSBURY 7, Bond 6,
Downs 5, McGuire 4, McDowell 5,
Nightingale 4, Barham 6, Fashanu 6,
Royle 7, Paddon 6, Woods 6 (sub.
Bennett).
Referee: G. Nolan (Stockport)
Match Rating: ***

WOLVES (0) 0 BRIGHTON (1) 2 (Robinson 11, 89) Att: 15,946 Wolves: Bradshaw 6, Palmer 5, Hollifield 6, Daniel 5, Brazier 6, Hughes 6, Hibbitt 6, Atkinson 5,

★CLARKE 7, Richards 5, Eves 5. Brighton: Moseley 6, Gregory 6, Stevens 6, Horton 7, Foster 6, Lawrenson 6, McNab 5, Ritchie 5, ★ROBINSON 8, Smith 6, O'Sullivan

Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BLACKBURN (0) 2 (Stonehouse, pen 73, Keeley 83)
CARDIFF (0) 3 (Kitchen 53, 68, Buchanan 89)
Att: 7,854
Blackburn: Butcher 5, Branagan 6, Rathbone 5, Kendall 6, Keeley 7, Fazackerley 6 (sub. Comstive 5), **BROTHERSTON 8, Stonehouse 6, Garner 6, McKenzie 6, Speight 6. Cardiff: Healey 7, Jones 6, Thomas 6, Hughes 5, Pontin 6, Dwyer 6, Giles 6, *KITCHEN 8, Stevens 6, Ronson 6, Buchanan 7. Referee: A. Challinor (Maltby) Match Rating: ***

BOLTON v NOTTS COUNTY — Match Postponed

BRISTOL CITY (0) 0
PRESTON (0) 0
Att: 8,042
Bristol City: Cashley 6, Sweeney 6,
Hay 6, Mann 7, Marshall 7,
Whitehead 6, *TAINTON 8,
Fitzpatrick 7 (sub. Merrick), Garland 7,
Ritchie 6, Pritchard 7,
Preston: *TUNKS 9, Westwell 7;
McAteer 7, Burns 6, Baxter 7,
Blackley 7, Bell 7, Coleman 6 (sub.
Taylor 6), Elliott 6, Bruce 6, McGee 6.
Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: *

DERBY (0) 0
CAMBRIDGE (1) 3 (Gibbins 38,
Christie 64, Lyons 72)
Att: 15,179
Derby: Jones 6, Skivington 6, Osgood 5, Clark 5, *POWELL, S 8, Ramage 5, Powell, B 5 (sub. Reid 6),
Swindlehurst 7, Biley 5, Wilson 6,
Clayton 5.
Cambridge: Key 7, Donaldson 6,
Murray 7, Smith 7, Fallon 7, Gibbins 6, O'Neill 6, *SPRIGGS 8, Reilly 7,
Lyons 7, Christie 6.
Referee: B. Newsome (Broseley)
Match Rating: **

GRIMSBY (0) 1 (Cumming 85)
SHREWSBURY (0) 0
Att: 8,737
Grimsby: Batch 7, ★STONE 8,
Crombie 6, Waters 7, Wigginton 7,
Moore, K 7, Brolly 6, Ford 6 (sub.
Kilmore), Drinkell 7, Mitchell 6,
Cumming 6.
Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, King 6,
Larkin 7, Petts 7, Griffin 7, Keay 7,
★TONG 8, Atkins 6, Biggins 5,
Dungworth 6, Cross 6.
Referee: G. Napthine (Loughborough)
Match Rating: ★★★

LUTON (2) 3 (Stein 13, 18, Moss 85)
WEST HAM (1) 2 (Brooking 44, 49)
Att: 17,031
Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 6,
Donaghy 7, Grealish 8, Saxby 7,
Price 7, Hill 6, *STEIN 9, White 7,
Aizlewood 7 (sub. West), Moss 6.
West Ham: Parkes 8, Stewart 7,
Lampard 7, Bonds 7, Martin 6,
Devonshire 7, Holland 6, Goddard 6,
Cross 7, *BROOKING 9, Pike 6.
Referee: C. B. White (Harrow)
Match Rating: ***

NEWCASTLE (1) 1 (Shinton 31) SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 0 Att: 19,161 Newcastle: Carr 7, Carney 6, Johnson 7, Martin 6, Boam 8, Mitchell 7, Shinton 7, Wharton 7, Clarke 6, Shoulder 7, ★HIBBITT 9. Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Blackhall 6, Grant 6, Smith 7, Shirtliff 7, Hornsby 6, ★CURRAN 8, Johnson 7, King 6, McCulloch 6, Mirocevic 6 (sub. Mellor 6).

Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwen)
Match Rating: ★★

ORIENT (1) 2 (Moores 38, Taylor, P 59)
BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 2 (McCaffery 48, 51)
Att: 5,100
Orient: Day 6, Fisher 6, Roffey 6, Taylor, T 7, Gray 7, Parsons 6, Chiedozie 6, Moores 7, Mayo 6, *BOWLES 8, Taylor, P 7.
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 7, Gillies 6, Bater 5, *McCAFFERY 8, Hughes 6, Cooper 7 (sub. Emmanuel 6), Penny 6, Williams, G 6, Mabbutt 6, Bates 6, Barrett 7.
Referee: P. Reeve (Leicester)
Match Rating: ***

QPR (1) 2 (Silkman, pen 6, Neal 62)
OLDHAM (0) 0
Att: 8,223
QPR: *WOODS 8, Shanks 7 (sub. Micklewhite), Gillard 6, Waddock 7, Wicks 6, Howe 6, Roeder 6, King 6, Neal 7, Langley 6, Silkman 7.
Oldham: Platt 7, Hoolickin 6, Blair 6, Keegan 6, Clements 7, Hurst 6, Wylde 7 (sub. Gardner), Futcher 7, Stainrod 6, Hilton 6, *HEATON 8.
Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ***

SWANSEA v WATFORD — Match Postponed

WREXHAM (0) 0
CHELSEA (1) 4 (Britton 42, Driver 78, Walker 88, Lee 90)
Att: 7,953
Wrexham: Davies 7, Salathiel 6,
Whittle 6, ★DAVIS 8, Cegielski 6,
Carrodus 5, Fox 7, Sutton 6, Edwards 6, McNeil 7, Arkwright 5 (sub. Buxton 5),
Chelsea: Borota 7, Wilkins 7, Rofe 7,
Bumstead 7, Droy 8, Nutton 7 (sub. ★DRIVER 9), Britton 8, Hutchins 7,
Lee 8, Walker 8, Rhoades-Brown 8.
Referee: A. Porter (Bolton)
Match Rating: ★★★★

Division Three

BLACKPOOL (1) 1 (Entwistle 34) SWINDON (0) 1 (Mayes 67)
Att: 3,758
Blackpool: Hesford 4, Ashurst 4,
Williams 4, Ball 4, McEwan 5,
Greenall 5, Morgan 5, Doyle 4,
Entwistle 6, *MORRIS 7, Pashley 5.
Swindon: Allen 6, Henry 5, Peach 6,
Kamara 7, Lewis 6, Stroud 6, Miller
7, Carter 6, Rowland 6, *MAYES 8,
Williams 7.
Referee: G. M. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: **

BRENTFORD (0) 0
CHARLTON (0) 1 (Shaw 47)
Att: 8,180
Brentford: McKellar 6, Jenkins 6, Hill
6, Salman 5, McNichol 5, Hurlock 6,
Funnell 6 (sub. Shrubb), *GRAHAM
7, Booker 5, Walker, Paul 6, Crown 6.
Charlton: Johns 7, Gritt 7, Madden 7,
Shaw 7, Berry 7, Naylor 7, Powell 7,
Smith 6, Hales 7, *WALKER, Phil 8,
Robinson 7 (sub. Ostergaard),
Referee: T. Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating: **

FULHAM (0) 1 (O'Driscoll 81) ROTHERHAM (1) 1 (Fern 44) Att: 4,011 Fulham: Peyton 6, ★PETERS 8, Strong 7, Beck 7, Brown 6, Corner 7, Davies 6, Wilson 6, Gale 6, O'Driscoll 7, Goodlass 6.
Rotherham: Mountford 7, Forrest 6,
Breckin 6, Rhodes 6, Stancliffe 6,
Mullen 6, Fern 7, Gooding 6 (sub. Winn 6), Moore 6, Carr 6,
*HENSON 8.
Referee: A. Gunn (Burgess Hill)
Match Rating: **

GILLINGHAM (0) 1 (Westwood 65)
EXETER (1) 5 (Delve 12, Kellow 62,
88, Pullar 64, Rogers, P 74)
Att: 3,725
Gillingham: Hillyard 6, ★SHARPE 7,
Ford 6, Bruce 6, Weatherly 6, Duncan
5, White 5, Nicholl 6 (sub. Lloyd 5),
Price 5, Westwood 6, Hughes 5.
Exeter: Bond 7, Rogers, M 7, Hatch 7,
Forbes 7, Roberts, L 7, Roberts, P 7,
Pearson 7, Roberts, P 7, ★KELLOW
8, Delve 7, Pullar 7.
Referee: R. W. Toseland (Market
Harborough)
Match Rating: ★★★

HUDDERSFIELD (1) 2 (Kindon 4, Brown 85)
CHESTERFIELD (0) 0
Att: 12,828
Huddersfield: Rankin 7, Brown 7, Robinson 7, Stanton 6, Sutton 7, *HANVEY 8, Lillis 7, Kennedy 7, Kindon 7, Robins 6, Cowling 7.
Chesterfield: Turner 6, Tartt 6, Pollard 6, Wilson 7, Green 6, Ridley 6, Birch 6, Moss 7, Bonnyman 6, Walker 6, *CRAWFORD 8.
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle-upon-Tyne)
Match Rating: ****

HULL (1) 3 (Edwards 35, Marwood 71, Roberts, G 79)
MILLWALL (0) 1 (Chatterton, pen 61)
Att: 3,210
Hull: Norman 6, Nisbet 7, McNeil 5,
*ROBERTS, G 8, Roberts, J 7,
Roberts, D 5, Marwood 6, Whitehurst 5, Edwards 6, McClaren 5, Deacy 7.
Millwall: Jackson 7, *ROBERTS, P 8, Robinson 6, Chatterton 6, Tagg 7,
Sitton 5, Kinsella 6, Mehmet 7,
Bartley 7 (sub. McKenna 6), Dibble 5,
Martin 6.
Referee: D. A: Webb (Sale)
Match Rating: ***

NEWPORT (0) 1 (Tynan, pen 87)
BURNLEY (2) 2 (Hamilton 42, Taylor
44)
Att: 5,375
Newport: Kendall 7, Walden 6,
*BAILEY 8, Bruton 6, Oakes 6,
Tynan 6, Vaughan 7, Lowndes 7,
Gwyther 6, Aldridge 6, Moore 7.
Burnley: Stevenson 7, Laws 6, Holt 7,
Scott 6, Overson 7, Dobson 7,
Cassidy 7, Potts 6, *HAMILTON 8,
Taylor 7, Cavener 7.
Referee: L. Burden (Dorset)
Match Rating: ***

OXFORD (0) 1 (Cooke 64)
CHESTER (0) 0
Att: 2,526
Oxford: Burton 6, *KINGSTON 7,
Fogg 6, Jeffrey 6, Briggs 6, McIntosh
5, Brock 5, Cassells 6, Cooke 6, Foley
6, Berry 5.
Chester: *MILLINGTON 8, Jeffries
5, Burns 5, Storton 6, Cottam 6,
Ludlam 5, Sutcliffe 6, Phillips 5, Birch
5, Jones 5, Gendall 5.
Referee: M. Dimblebee (Stevenage)

Match Rating: ★★★

PLYMOUTH (0) 1 (Kemp 78)
COLCHESTER (1) 1 (Bremner 38)
Att: 4,905
Plymouth: Crudgington 6, McNeill 5,
Harrison 6, Hodges 6, Foster 7,
Phillipson-Masters 6, *COOPER 8,
Kemp 6, Sims 6, Bason 5, Murphy 5.
Colchester: *WALKER 8, Cook 6,
Rowles 7, Leslie 6, Wignall 7, Packer
7, Hodge 6, Foley 5, Bremner 6, Lee

PROGRAMME GUIDE CHELSEA

> CHELSEA, setting a hot pace in their bid to return to the First Division, certainly have a programme worthy of top flight football. Although it is expensive — selling at

Although it is expensive – selling at 35p – it contains a lot of material and some very interesting articles.

very interesting articles.

Very few programmes nowadays have player profiles, but the magazine we saw (for the recent match against Oldham) had a two-page spread on youngster Gary Chivers.

There is only one colour picture — enveloping the front and back of the programme — but the rest of the pages are packed full of action photos.

On the centre pages there was a spread showing all six Chelsea goals in the recent match against Newcastle United.

The information section has practically every fact and figure you need to know about the first team and there's also a comprehensive guide to the reservers and youth team performances.

A novel idea is the 'Match Summaries' page where supporters can read a match report and dossier on Chelse a's last game.

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7, Allinson 5. Referee: D. Hutchinson (Harrogate) Match Rating: ★★

PORTSMOUTH (0) 0 BARNSLEY (1) 1 (Riley 36) Att: 14,732 Att: 14,/32

Portsmouth: Mellor 6,

*McLAUGHLIN 8, Viney 6, Laidlaw
6, Aizlewood 6, Garner 7, Gregory 7,

Tait 5, Showers 6, Bryant 5, Rogers 6.

Barnsley: *NEW 9, Joyce 6,

Chambers 6, Cooper 7, Banks 7,

McCarthy 7, Evans 8, Riley 6, Aylott 6, Lester 6, Downes 6.
Referee: L. C. Shapter (Torquay)
Match Rating: ***

SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 2 (Kenworthy 18, pen 54) CARLISLE (2) 2 (Stanniforth 2, Bannon 38) Att: 11.031 Sheff Utd: Richardson 6, Cutbush 6 (sub. Butlin 6), Garner 6, ★KENWORTHY 8, MacPhail 7, Trusson 6, Ryan 7, Neville 7, Charles 6, Hatton 7, Peters 6. 6, Hatton 7, Peters 6.
Carlisle: Harrison 7, Hoolickin 6,
Haigh 7, MacDonald 7, Coady 7,
Parker 7 (sub. McVitie), Coughlin 7,
*BEARDSLEY 8, Bannon 7,
Hamilton 6, Stanniforth 7.
Referee: M. J. Warner (Wednesbury) Match Rating: ★★★

WALSALL (2) 2 (Paul 24, 44) READING (1) 2 (Williams 10, Webb Att: 3,583
Walsall: Turner 6, Macken 7, Harrison Walsall: Turner 6, Macken 7, Harrisor 6, Serella 6, Horne 6, Hart 5, Waddington 6, O'Kelly 6, Penn 6, Smith 7, ★PAUL 8.
Reading: Death 7, Joslyn 7, Lewis 6, Bowman 7 (sub. Earles 6), Hicks 7, Hetzke 6, ★WILLIAMS 8, Webb 7, Dixon 7, Sanchez 7, Beavon 7.
Referee: B. Hill (Wellingborough) Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (0) 0 SCUNTHORPE (0) 0 Att: 2,512 Att: 2,512
Aldershot: Johnson 6, Edwards 6,
Wooler 6, *BRILEY 7, Bennett 6,
Jopling 6, Lucas 5, French 6,
Garwood 5, Crosby 5, Brodie 5.
Scunthorpe: Neenan 6, Davy 6, Jarvis Scunnorpe: Idealian (, Davy o, an 6, Grimes 6, Boxall 6, Oates 6, Partridge 6, Cammack 5, Stewart 6, Green 6, ★O'BERG 7.
Referee: R. Challis (Tonbridge)
Match Rating: ★★

BOURNEMOUTH (0) 1 (Moore 49) YORK (0) 1 (Clements 79) Att: 2,203 Bournemouth: *ALLEN 8, Ferns 6, Bournemouth: *ALLEN 8, Ferns 6, Moore 6, Impey 6, Compton 7, Heffernan 6, Spackman 5, Webb 6, Morgan 5, Massey 5, Evanson 6. York: Astbury 7, Hood 6, Kay 7, Walsh 6, *CLEMENTS 8, Craig 7, Ford 6, Byrne 7, Eccles 7, McDonald 7, McGhie 6. 7, McGhie 6.
Referee: K. Salmon (Barnet)
Match Rating: **

BRADFORD (1) 2 (Watson 38, 74) WIMBLEDON (0) 0 Att: 3,327 Bradford: Smith, S 6, Thompson 7, *WATSON 8, Ingham 7, Jackson 7, Wood 6, Chapman 6, Staniforth 7, Campbell 6, Dolan 6, Hutchins 7. Wimbledon: Beasant 6, Jones 5, Armstrong 5, Denny 6, Smith, M 6, Cunningham 6, Ketteridge 6, Hodges 5, ★LESLIE 7, Cork 6, Hubbick 6 (sub. Brown 5). Referee: D. Allison (Lancaster) Match Rating: ★★★

DONCASTER (1) 2 (Harle 38, Flanagan 72) PORT VALE (0) 0 Att: 2,422 Att: 2,422

Doncaster: Boyd 6, Russell 6, Lally 5, Lister 6, Harle 7, Dowd 6, Pugh 7, Flanagan 7, Warboys 7, Snodin, G 6, Little 7 (sub. *BREMNER 8).

Port Vale: Harrison 6, Brissett 6, Elsby 5, Beech 6, Bowles 6, Sproson 6, Miller 6, Bennett 6, Allen 5 (sub. Griffiths 6), Chamberlain, M 6, ★BROMAGE 7. Referee: P. Willis (Co. Durham) Match Rating: ★★★

HARTLEPOOL (1) 3 (Hogan 24, Houchen 54, 68) WIGAN (0) 1 (Houghton 80) Hartlepool: Burleigh 7, Sweeney 7, Brown 6, Hogan 7, Bird 8, Linacre 8, *KERR 9, Lawrence 7, Newton 7, Houchen 8, Hampton 7. Houcnen 8, Hampton 7.
Wigan: Brown 7, McAdam 6, Fretwell
6, Urquhart, G 6, Methven 7, Cribley
7, Houghton 7, Wright 5,
★URQUHART, W 8, Quinn 6, Corrigan 6.
Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ***

MANSFIELD (0) 0 HALIFAX (0) 1 (McIlwraith, pen 47) Att: 2,561 Mansfield: Arnold 5, McJannet 5, Foster 7, Hamilton 6, McClelland 5, Bird 6, Allen 5, Mann 6, Austin 4 (sub. Caldwell 5), ★PARKINSON 8, Thomson 6.
Halifax: Kilner 5, Nattress 6, Burton 5, *EVANS 8, Goodman 6, Hendrie 6, Ward 5, Graham 6, McIlwraith 7, Bullock 6, Stafford 5. Referee: D. S. Vickers (Ilford)
Match Rating: ★★★

NORTHAMPTON (0) 2 (Denyer 49, Phillips 65)

DARLINGTON (1) 2 (Walsh 25, Stalker 66) Att: 1,656
Northampton: Poole 7, Saxby 6,
Sandercock 6, Waldock 7, Byatt 7,
Sandy 6, Gage 6, Denyer 8, Phillips 7,
*WILLIAMS 9, Heeley 7.
Darlington: Cuff 7, Kamara 6, Wilson 6, Smith 7, *SKIPPER 8, Speedie 7,
Hawker 7, McLean 6 (sub. Stell 6),
Stalker 7, Hamilton 5, Walsh 7.
Referee: A. W. Ward (London)
Match Rating: *** Att: 1,656

PETERBOROUGH (1) 1 (Kellock 40) LINCOLN (0) 0 Att: 5,817 Att: 5,817
Peterborough: Waugh 7, McVay 6,
Phillips 6, Gynn 6, Slack 7, Slough 6,
Quow 7, Kellock 6, Cooke 6,
*HODGSON 8, Robson 6.
Lincoln: Felgate 6, Thompson, T 6,
Keeley 6, Hughes 7, Peake 6,
*CARR 8, Neale 7, Turner 6,
Hobson 6, Cunningham 7, Shipley 6
(sub Thompson, S). (sub. Thompson, S).
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham) Match Rating: ★★★

ROCHDALE v STOCKPORT --Match Postponed

TRANMERE v HEREFORD -Match Postponed

SOUTHEND (0) 1 (Cusack, pen 85) BURY (0) 0 Att: 4,328 Southend: Cawston 8, Stead 6, *YATES 9, Hadley 6 (sub. Nelson 7), Walker 7, Cusack 8, Gray 6, Pountney 8, Spence 7, Mercer 7, Otulakowski Bury: Southall 8, Phillips 6, Kennedy 6, *GORE 9, Hilton 7, Howard 6, Cruickshank 6, Butler 6 (sub. Graham

6), Johnson 7, Jakub 8, Farley 8. Referee: M. J. Taylor (Deal) Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH **Premier Division**

ABERDEEN (0) 2 (Bell 64, Strachan, pen 75)
PARTICK (0) 1 (O'Hara 59) Att: 12,000
Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Rougvie 6,
★CONSIDINE 8, Watson 6, McLeish
7, Miller 7, Strachan 7, McCall 6,
McGhee 7, Bell 6, Scanlon 6 (sub. Hewitt 6) Hewitt 6).

Partick: Rough 7, Doyle 6, Lapsley 6, Campbell 7, Welsh 6, ★WHITTAKER 8, Park 7, O'Hara 6, Clark 7, Watson 6, Jardine 7.

Referee: E. Pringle (Edinburgh)

Match Rating: ★★★



PRIZEWINNERS

FIRST prize in the Spot the Difference competition No. 35, a Raleigh Medale bike, goes to: Paul Franklin, Melton Mowbray, Leics. The ten winners, who each receive an England poster, are: Richard Yates, Horsforth, Leeds; Anthony Beaton, Yeovil; Jonathan Morris, Shinfield, Reading; Thomas Stephenson, Mablethorpe, Lincs; M. W. Suddes, Stanley, Co. Durham; Adrian Brown, Leyburn, Durham; Adrian Brown, Leyburn, N. Yorks; George McLennan, Carbon Constant Hall, Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield; Gareth Morgan, Crowle, Nr. Scunthorpe; Chris Sollitt, Wisbech, Cambs.

SOLUTIONS to Spot the
Difference No. 35: 1. No. 7 now
black; 2. Hoop on player's shirt; 3.
Black football; 4. Rubbish missing;
5. Word 'City' gone from
newspaper; 6. Plaster on trousers;
7. Flag on banner; 8. Dust cloud
gone; 9. Sweat band on player's
wrist; 10. Keeper now has
chequered cap.

THE five winners of Crossword No. 55, who each receive a leather football, are: Simon Howard, Stone, Staffs; Jonathan Viner, Botley, Oxford; Robert Young, Hornchurch, Essex; Glen Alford, Southampton; Jeremy Morris, London, N10 3AG.

SOLUTIONS to Crossword No.

55:
Across — 1. Torquay United; 8. Midfielders; 9. Side; 11. David; 12. Weak; 13. (Uni)Ted; 16. Mullery; 18. Trophy; 20. Swansea City; 21. Nish; 23. Clarke; 25. Sexton; 26. Gap; 27. Mouse. Down — 1. Tom; 2. Red Devils; 3. See 7 down; 4. Yellow; 5. Noel Cantwell; 6. Toss; 7 & 3. Dundee United; 10. Adamson; 14. Day; 15. Soccer; 17. Reading; 19. Hatters; 20. Shots; 22. Iley; 23, Cap; 24. Arm.

THE remainder of the Saturday programme will be published in next week's MATCH.

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But Blues gave Dillon his big break

KEVIN Dillon's football world fell apart when he was rejected by the club of his dreams.

He was 16-years-old and the door to fame had just slammed shut in his face.

Suddenly Kevin had to face facts. While he still believed in his own ability he needed a new career.

So he applied to a local shipbuilders for a job as an apprentice welder.

But before Kevin had a chance to find out if his application had been successful a new

road to stardom opened up.

Sunderland may have let him go but Birmingham City were ready to snap him up and Kevin jumped at the opportunity that would one day take him to the First Division.

His story begins at St Cuthbert's junior school in Kevin's home town of Sunderland where as an 8-year-old he played in midfield for the under-11 side.

But it was as a 15-year-old playing for St Aiden's school that his big break came and he signed schoolboy forms with Sunderland.

I always wanted to play for Sunderland and 14 months later I was told I was going to be given apprentice terms.

Disappointment

"Then I found out the club weren't prepared to offer me terms and I set about finding another job.

To be honest with all the disappointment of what had happened I was quite looking forward to the welders job. Then Birmingham came in for me," said Kevin.

The early days at St Andrews weren't easy.

'I just couldn't settle down," he admits. In fact he was planning one of his trips back to the North East when he got his

second big break in football.
"It was November, 1977, and I had been with Birmingham about a year and a half. At

that time I was playing for the reserves.
"But they didn't have a game that
particular weekend so on the Friday I asked if I could go home

But I was told I might be needed and when I rolled up at the ground the next day I found I was down to play for the first team.

'My knees went a bit funny and I got brought off near the end of the match — a 2-2 draw with Leicester — but I played for the rest of the season."

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Anfield arrogance'

by Aberdeen's **Alex McLeish**

ABERDEEN'S young defender Alex McLeish looks back on the month of October with very mixed feelings - although the news of Match Weekly's 'Matchman' award cheered him up no end.

"It was a good month from the Premier League point of view, he says. "After all we kept up our unbeaten league run and moved into the top spot.

The European Cup first-leg against Liverpool at Pittodrie was one we went into with high expectations but it ended in

disappointment.
"And our second leg League Cup defeat by Dundee was, quite frankly, a disaster. "The big one, of course, was

against Liverpool and after losing an early goal at Pittodrie we were really up against it.

"And following that four goal hammering at Anfield, looking back, I feel we treated them with too much respect.

"Don't get me wrong . . . they are an awesome side. I think it must be something to do with that incredible run of over 70 matches unbeaten on their own ground. It gives them almost a kind of arrogance. "Naturally I was specially

interested to see how my international team mates, Kenny Dalglish, Graeme Souness and Alan Hansen performed for their club.

'I thought Souness was the outstanding player. In the first half at Anfield when Liverpool seemed to have some problems getting their game together, Souness was the one who did all the shouting and

encouraging. "His use of the ball is simply tremendous.

"Hansen was also very dangerous coming forward and really looked good when Liverpool got on top.

"And as we expected Kenny Dalglish always created danger with his flicks and

"But really their great strength is teamwork and in that second half they just came at us in waves.

"I cannot recall when I was last so glad to hear a final whistle, but I'm sure we learned a lot and in the long run the experience will have done us no harm at all. "Mind you, I still say the real

killer was that early goal, Terry McDermott scored at Pittodrie. From then on it was an uphill battle home and away. Right: Aberdeen's Alex McLeish — glad to hear the final whistle against Liverpool!

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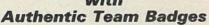
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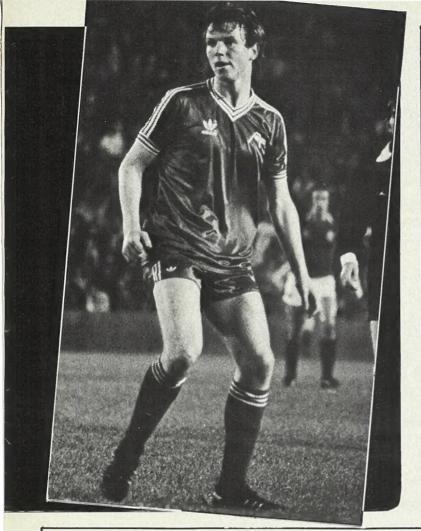
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